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MORE GAINS BY BRITISH AND RUSSIANS

FORCES OF THE CZAR STILL ADVANCING IN LOWER LIPA REGION

Petrograd Announces Drive Is Being Continued With Success; Berlin Admits Troops Under Von Linsington Were Compelled to Fall Back Across Lipa; Russians Captured Nearly 13,000 in Volhynia Yesterday

Petrograd, July 17.—The Russian forces are continuing their successful advance into the region of the Lower Lipa, the war office announced to-day.

The number of prisoners taken by the Russians in Volhynia yesterday was nearly 13,000.

Berlin, July 17.—A withdrawal of German troops under Gen. von Linsingen southeast of Lutsk to a point behind the river Lipa, is announced by the war office to-day.

The text of the statement follows:
"Army group of Gen. von Linsingen—Southeast of Lutsk a Russian attack was arrested by a German counter-attack. Thereupon, in order to strengthen the line of defence, the troops were withdrawn behind the Lipa without being molested by the enemy."

"Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg—There was increased fire west and south of Riga and on the Dvina front, preceding Russian enterprises. Near Katarinehof, south of Riga, considerable enemy forces attacked. Lively fighting developed there. At other points the Russians were completely repulsed."

CANADIANS' NEW RIFLE SHORTER THAN ROSS

Ottawa, July 17.—The new Enfield, now the service weapon of all the imperial troops, is shorter than the Ross rifle, thus being more adaptable for trench warfare. It has "the straight pull" of the Ross rifle and finer sights than the Lee-Enfield.

It is understood gauges and specifications of the new weapon have been received at the Quebec factory and the remainder of British and Canadian contracts will be filled with the new weapon.

All existing rifles will be returned to the factory as soon as possible and remodeled on the new pattern.

WILHELM HAS GONE TO THE SOMME FRONT

London, July 17.—An official telegram from Berlin says that Kaiser Wilhelm is now in the Somme battle zone, according to Reuters' correspondent in Amsterdam. The Kaiser has received reports from the chief commander, visited hospitals, distributed iron crosses and made speeches, the telegram stated.

ITALIANS WATCHING GERMANY CLOSELY

Rome, July 17.—Public opinion here is following with the greatest interest the situation between Italy and Germany. The newspapers devote whole pages to the subject. Some journals foresee the eventuality of a declaration of war between Italy and Germany.

NEW BRITISH ARMY HAS PROVED ITS VALOR AND EFFICIENCY; LEADERS HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN IT

British Front in France, July 17.—Through a sultry Sunday the British troops, after the withdrawal of a covering detachment which had been thrust forward to the Bois-de-Forneux to protect the forces while strengthening their newly-gained ground, continued to consolidate their new positions, while the Germans were equally busy in digging in opposite them and the artillery on both sides was active. Officers estimate that there are 2,000 dead in the small Trones wood alone, and they are thick also in the line of trenches taken on Friday, and the Delville wood and fields beyond, up to the new British line. A staff officer, speaking of the re-

BAIBURT IS NOW IN HANDS OF RUSSIANS

Town 65 Miles Northwest of Erzerum Was Carried By Assault

Petrograd, July 17.—Russian troops have captured the town of Baiburt, in Turkish Armenia, by assault. This information was given in an official statement issued last evening. Baiburt is 65 miles northwest of Erzerum and about 60 miles south of the Black Sea port of Trebizond.

The text of the statement follows:
"Our Caucasian army has carried by assault Baiburt, which is an important strategic point of convergence. In many sectors the Turks fell back in haste, destroying their depots. In this region and in the basin of the upper Tchoruk we made a further considerable advance and consolidated the Turkish positions which we had captured."

"Thus, during the recent days our valiant army gained a series of victories in the regions of Baiburt, Mamakhatum and Mush."

BRITISH STEAMSHIP WAS SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

Algiers, July 17.—News of the torpedoing of the British steamship Eclair, of 2,714 tons gross, by a Teutonic submarine in the Mediterranean, was received here to-day. The captain and eighteen members of his crew are known to have been rescued. Another boatload is reported to have been saved.

Transylvanian Town Taken From Enemy by Russian Forces

Petrograd, July 17.—Indicating the enormous strides made by the Russian forces in the Carpathian mountains, to-day's report from the war office announces the capture of the Hungarian town of Kirlibaba, on the frontier in Transylvania, 40 miles southwest of Radantz.

Capture of German trenches near Riga, together with some prisoners and guns, also is announced.

A CONTINGENT OF RUSSIAN TROOPS LANDED TO-DAY AT BREST; WILL JOIN FRENCH FORCES AT THE FRONT SOON

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN TRENCHES IN FRANCE WHILE OTHERS LAND

Paris, July 15.—The arrival of a contingent of Russian troops at Brest came almost simultaneously with the first mention in a French official communiqué of the presence in the trenches in the Champagne district of troops of the Russian contingents which were landed at Marseilles in late April and early May, for last night the war office stated: "On the Champagne front there has been great activity by Russian and French patrols."

Paris, July 17.—A contingent of Russian troops disembarked to-day at Brest. These troops will be sent to camp at Brest and later to the front.

This is the sixth contingent of Russian troops the arrival of which in France has been reported. Between April 29 and May 5 there arrived at Marseilles five bodies of Russian soldiers, after a land and sea journey of about 17,500 miles from Moscow, where they were assembled, to Port Dalny, Manchuria, and thence by water via the Suez canal.

The number of men in the first five contingents has not been given out officially, but it is believed to be about 25,000. These troops were quartered at Camp-de-Mailly, near Troyes, for several weeks, and then sent to the front. The official French communication of last night indicated that Russian troops were in the trenches in the Champagne.

It was said in Paris several weeks ago that the sending of the first contingents was largely in the nature of an experiment, and that they might be followed by more substantial numbers. On the former occasions the Russians arrived without arms, which were supplied by the French. The explanation given was that it was easier to send men out of Russia's surplus to the western front than to forward arms and ammunition to the east.

THOSE HON. COLONELS TOO CONSPICUOUS

Some of Batches Elevated By Hughes Parade About in London

BETHMANN-HOLLWEG MUST TALK PEACE

London, July 17.—A conference between Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, and the political leaders of the reichstag was to take place to-day, having been adjourned from the date originally set so that the chancellor might first have an audience with Kaiser Wilhelm at imperial headquarters, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

The result of his negotiations with the leaders of the reichstag, the dispatch adds, is awaited with interest throughout Germany as it is supposed the chancellor either will be forced to define his peace policy or retire.

A dispatch from Berlin under date of July 8 said that the campaign in favor of resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare was going on energetically. The agitation it was said, was supported by the navy league, publicists, Conservatives and part of the National Liberals. One of the two purposes of the agitation was said to be a movement against Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, largely on the ground of internal politics, while the other was directed towards the resumption of the submarine campaign.

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ETON'S NEW HEAD.

London, July 17.—The Rev. Cyril A. Allington, head master of Shrewsbury school since 1903, has been elected head master of Eton.

British Artillery Is Pounding Germans Somme to the Coast

Berlin, July 17.—An artillery bombardment of intense violence is in progress at many points from the Somme district north to Belgian coast, the war office announced to-day, the German lines being heavily pounded by the British guns.

SOFIA BOMBARDED.

Paris, July 17.—French aviators have bombarded Sofia, according to official announcement to-day.

First Occasion on Which a Body of Fighters From Czar's Empire Have Been Landed on Channel Coast of France; Will Go Into Camp to Prepare to Assist Joffre's Legions; Sixth Contingent Thus Far.

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Otherwise Leaders in Reichstag Will Force Him To Retire

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PROGRESS WAS MADE EAST OF THE MEUSE

French Captured Machine Guns; Enemy Was Repulsed in Lorraine

RUSSIANS INFLICTED LOSSES ON GERMANS

Paris, July 17.—German troops made two attacks in Lorraine, southeast of Nomeny, last night. The war office reported this afternoon that both assaults were repulsed.

West of Fleury, east of the Meuse, French troops made some progress, taking three machine guns.

"On the Verdun front the night was relatively calm, except near Hill 304, where there was spirited rifle fighting. West of Fleury detachments of our troops made some progress and captured three machine guns."

"After a long bombardment the Germans delivered two attacks against our positions in the region of Ham, in Lorraine, southeast of Nomeny. Both attacks were repulsed and prisoners remained in our hands."

PARLIAMENTARY SECY. OF MILITIA DEPT.

F. B. McCurdy Will Administer Dept. During Absence of Maj.-Gen. Hughes

Ottawa, July 17.—F. B. McCurdy, M.P. for Queen's and Shelburne, N.S., has been appointed parliamentary secretary of the department of militia and defence. He will assume office immediately and will act as administrator for the minister of militia during the absence of Maj.-Gen. Hughes in London and on the continent, for which parts he will leave in the near future.

The departure is a new one for Canada, but corresponds with the practice in Britain, where every portfolio has an under-secretary with authority to administer the department during the absence of the minister. The secretaryship carries with it the title of honor-able.

TWO BRITISH COLUMNS MADE RAIDS ON TURKS ON SINAI PENINSULA

London, July 16.—Two columns of British troops, operating on the eastern shore of the Gulf of Suez, have raided 50 miles of difficult country held by Turks, according to an official statement issued here, which says:

"The commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean expeditionary forces reported yesterday that two columns, operating from Tor and Abu Seneima, on the Sinai shore of the Gulf of Suez, have returned to their bases after successful raids on enemy posts in the peninsula. Sixty miles of difficult country were traversed, prisoners were taken and live stock was secured. Despite opposition and considerable sniping, no casualties were suffered by either of the columns."

AUSTRIANS REPULSED BY ITALIAN SOLDIERS IN VALLEY OF POSINA

Rome, July 17.—The repulse of a heavy Austrian attack in the upper Posina valley, in the Trentino, as a result of an Italian counter-attack, was announced to-day by the war office.

At Former Point British Took German Second Line on Front of 1,500 Yards; Strong Position on Waterlot Farm Taken; Remaining Strongholds of Enemy in Oviliers and La Boisselle Captured

London, July 17.—German second line positions northwest of the Bazentin-le-Petit wood were stormed and captured by British troops, the war office announced to-day. The positions captured, in what the statement characterizes as a "further important success," extend over a front of 1,500 yards.

A strongly-held position at Waterlot farm, east of Longueval, also was captured by British troops, while the remaining strongholds of the Germans in Oviliers and La Boisselle also were taken.

The text of the statement follows:

"A further important success has been gained by us north of the Somme. Northwest of the Bazentin-le-Petit wood we stormed and captured German second line positions on a front of 1,500 yards."

"East of Longueval we widened the gap in the German second line by capturing the strongly-defended position on the Waterlot farm."

"On our left flank in Oviliers and La Boisselle we captured the remaining strongholds of the enemy."

British Front in France, July 17.—British troops to-day captured a German trench in the neighborhood of Pozieres. The capture of the trench strengthens the new British line in that vicinity.

Cleared Out Nests. British troops also cleared out nests of German machine-gun operators who had been holding out in cellars and behind barricades in the ruins of Oviliers and La Boisselle.

Otherwise the situation along the British front is unchanged at this hour.

A total of about 100 officers and men surrendered to the British, who had steadily closed in upon them, using bombs and trench mortars, the Germans being short of food.

In an enormous cellar at Bazentin-le-Petit the British found several hundred wounded Germans who had taken refuge there. It was tragic business for the British litter-bearers bringing them back through the German shell fire, which was meant for the British reserves and gun positions. There were cases where a litter-bearer was wounded and put on a stretcher emptied when a wounded German on it had been killed by the same shell.

To Safety. The British persisted until all who had not received a fatal wound, in transit were safe in the rear.

A captured record of a German battalion shows that 600 of its men were killed or wounded by the British shell fire in the bombardment before the attack began.

BRITAIN LAYING OUT OVER \$30,000,000 DAY FOR LIBERTY'S CAUSE

London, July 17.—British expenditures now have reached a total of more than \$26,000,000 daily, according to a statement made by Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, in the House of Commons to-day.

ITALIANS BOMBARDED A TOWN IN ISTRIA

Berlin, July 17.—The town of Harenzo, in Istria, was bombed by three Italian destroyers on July 11. The only damage of note occurred when a tower of a building was struck, says an Austrian admiralty dispatch. Ravenna, Italy, was raided by Austro-Hungarian aircraft, which returned safely.

BRITISH AND FRENCH LINES MEET NEAR COMBLES, NORTH OF SOMME; PORTUGAL HAS AN ARMY PREPARED

London, July 17.—The Anglo-French advance has brought the allied troops where they make a junction, to a point about a mile in front of Combles, which prior to July 1, when the offensive was started, was the German headquarters on this sector.

Quiet prevailed on the British front on Sunday. The detachment which had been thrust forward to the third German line at the Fourneaux Wood to protect the infantry operations, was withdrawn yesterday morning to the main positions.

The casualty lists given out to-day totalled 227 officers dead and 457 wounded or missing; 597 men dead and 1,332 wounded.

The British are watching keenly for the next move on the French front, where comparative quiet still prevails. The Germans are strongly placed on the Somme above Peronne under the protection of the river and its marshy banks. The crossing of the river by the French will involve serious fighting, with probably heavy losses.

Significant news has been received to the effect that the Portuguese government has equipped an army with everything necessary to enable it to fight side by side with the Anglo-French armies, and that this army is ready to answer the call whenever required.

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ECONOMY IS BEING URGED IN FRANCE

Budget Committee of Chamber
of Deputies Points
To Needs

Paris, July 17.—The budget committee of the Chamber of Deputies dis- agrees with some of the plans of M. Ribot, the minister of finance, for meeting the war obligations of the country, but agrees with him that strict economy, public and private, is the need of the hour, and that, having taken the woolen sack and drawn out of it sums in gold now going on toward a billion, public sentiment can be made to overcome private habits that cost more than they should in war time.

"It is impossible," says the committee report, "in view of the prolongation of the war for the people to live as in time of peace."

"The abundance of ready money, due to the vast expenditures of the government, incites to lavish living, and the people should take warning that every extravagance in imported articles decreases so much the country's reserves that should be jealously saved to replace depleted live stock and raw materials, reconstruct industries and furnish the working capital that will be required as soon as hostilities are ended."

The report proposes the institution of a rigorous supervision of expenditures—those of the people as well as those of the government—but neglects to give it tangible form. A dictator

RUSSIA AROUSED



BEAR—It can be said that I was tied up; but I was not tied up well.

such as was appointed in Germany, would be contrary to French democracy. The more natural procedure in view of the precedents would be supervision by a parliamentary commission. Live Well.

Preaching economy to a people who have the habit of saving so solidly welded into their system of living as the French, appears at first as a surprising superfluity. Everything in a Frenchman's life is regulated with a view to having something left out of each month's pay or income for a rainy day—he it only a few francs. He is a good liver, however, and he has acquired habits that at times require the outlay of goodly sums. These are the habits the budget committee proposes to overcome.

On the specific measures by which M. Ribot proposes to raise the needed additional revenue, the committee is opposed to him. It rejects the doubling of all direct taxes and accepts only the increase in the tax on alcohol.

Being composed in a large majority of Radicals and Socialists, the committee naturally goes back to the old Radical-Socialist programme of the Radical income tax introduced by Joseph Caillaux and pending in the Senate for several years.

M. Ribot has pointed out that judging from the results of the application of the present income tax—an attenuated form of the bill in the Senate—that system is less equitable than it appears, since, in a population of 40,000,000 persons pay 85 per cent. of the tax.

ENEMY FORCED TO RETREAT IN VOLHYNIA

Would Have Been Outflanked
in Ostroff Region; Russians
Took Over 3,000

Petrograd, July 17.—In Volhynia Russian forces in the region of Ostroff and Goubine put down heavy Teutonic attacks, launched in mass formation, and forced the Teutons to retreat to avoid the danger of being outflanked, according to an official communication issued last night. More than 3,000 men were captured in the fighting.

The text of the statement follows: "In Volhynia, in the region southeast of Swiniuski (in the region of Lutsk), the enemy in mass formation took the offensive at several places. By energetic counter attacks we repulsed him and continued to develop our success."

"On many sectors in the region of Ostroff and Goubine we overthrew the enemy despite his stubborn resistance, and he retreated hastily, owing to the danger of being outflanked. One of our regiments captured there one heavy and one light battery. We also took numerous cannon which had been installed in isolated positions. Total number of prisoners taken in this combat is not known as yet, but 3,000 already have been reported."

"On the right wing of our Riga positions, supported by artillery on land and sea, we made some progress in the region of Kemmern."

"On the rest of the front there were local engagements which did not modify the situation."

"Black Sea.—During the last cruise of one of our torpedo boats she sank 28 sailing boats."

FIFTY VANCOUVERITES WANT CANDIDATES TO RUN

Vancouver, July 17.—Fifty independent citizens at a meeting on Saturday evening decided to put an independent ticket in the field at the forthcoming provincial general election. The men so far suggested and favored at the meeting are Dr. Robert Telford, Rev. Dr. John Mackay, W. R. Trotter and Rev. A. E. Cooke.

GAINS BY ITALIANS ON THE POSINA LINE

Advances Announced By Rome
War Office; Enemy Repulsed
in Tofana Area

Rome, July 17.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

"On the Posina line heavy fighting continued in spite of violent thunderstorms, which hindered the artillery. Our troops made advances on the southern slopes of Monti Bianchi, south of Horcola and the Corno di Coston, and in the Boia valley where they occupied Vanz, on the northern slopes of Monte Hellagio. The enemy had been strongly reinforced in this section, and he launched several violent counter attacks, which were driven off with heavy losses."

"In the Tofana area a further counter-attack by the enemy on Castellotto was repulsed."

"Along the rest of the front as far as the sea there were small encounters which resulted in our favor. On the heights above Peuma a company of hostile infantry attempted to approach our positions, but was dispersed by our counter-attacks."

MORE GUNS CAPTURED BY BRITISH TROOPS

Five Heavy Howitzers and
Four 75-Millimetre Pieces;
Positions Strengthened

London, July 17.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"In France, with the exception of heavy bombardments by both sides, there was no event of importance since the last report. We are continuing to find large quantities of armament and other war material abandoned by the enemy in positions captured on July 14 and 15, and yesterday five more heavy howitzers and four 75-millimetre guns fell into our hands."

"Last night, covered by the detachment which had been thrust forward to the Bois-de-Fourneaux, our troops were engaged in strengthening and improving our positions. Early this morning the detachment was ordered to withdraw into our main lines, and the withdrawal was carried out without molestation from the enemy."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 17.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Edward Pilon, Quebec; Pte. Chas. Stewart, Toronto.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. Wm. Crane, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. Herbert Clements, Stratford; Pte. Fred Harris, Toronto; Lieut. Jos. Hudson, Quebec; Pte. Fred Hutchins, Montreal; Pte. Geo. James, Toronto; Lieut. Louis Lacoste, Montreal; Pte. Henry McDade, Hamilton; Pte. Michael Muzeral, Chatham, N. B.; Pte. E. G. Rexworthy, Homeside, Ont.; Sgt. Hugh Spence, Toronto; Pte. Richard Thompson, Montreal; Pte. Thomas Walker, Regina; Cpl. I. R. Wetherman, Montreal; Pte. C. A. Evans, England; Pte. A. H. Ford, England; Pte. W. J. Fryer, England; Pte. David Hare, Eng-

land; Pte. Geo. Meanwell, England; Pte. Clifford Nash, England; Pte. Jno. Nelson, England; Pte. Chas. Price, Scotland; Pte. Herbert Barker, England; Pte. David Cook, Scotland; Pte. Geo. Cummings, England; Pte. Wm. Duncan, Scotland; Pte. Kenneth Donaldson, Scotland; Pte. Douglas Duffell, England; Pte. Wm. Edwards, England; Pte. Alfred Audley, Edmonton; Cpl. C. N. Burnhardt, Rainy River, Ont.; Pte. Holly Owen, Woodstock, Ont.; Cpl. J. H. Whippy, Woodstock, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoners of war—Pte. Gordon Craig, Vancouver; Pte. J. A. Dickson, England; Cpl. Thos. Hunter, Scotland; Pte. Wm. Pratt, England.

Died—Pte. H. A. Brown, England. Dangerously ill—Pte. Wm. Bayliss, England; Pte. Ernest Davies, England. Died of wounds—Pte. H. A. Brown, England.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. John Mitchell, Toronto.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoners of war—Pte. John Caw, Ottawa; Pte. Wm. Raby, Ottawa; Pte. J. W. Randall, England; Sgt. S. J. Enner, England; Pte. Andrew Bryce, Scotland; Pte. Chas. Barrow, England; Pte. Wm. Moneton, England; Pte. Henry Nauman, England; Pte. Wm. Larkman, England; Pte. Peter Peterson, Denmark; Pte. W. I. Carty, Big Springs, Texas; Pte. Thos. Casey, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. John Smith, Scotland; Pte. Frank Austin, England; Pte. Thos. McDonald, Scotland; Pte. Arthur Bristol, England; Cpl. W. H. Hughes, England; Pte. Wm. Bowtell, England; Pte. Henry Heaver, England; Pte. C. M. Drummond, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Holworth, Toronto; Cpl. W. H. Hughes, Toronto; Pte. Thos. Macdonald, Halifax; Pte. J. A. McIndoo, Fanny Harbor, Ont.; Pte. Chas. McRae, St. John, N. B.; Pte. G. E. Mitchell, Montreal; Pte. Henry A. Nauman, Toronto; Pte. J. Randall, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Robinson, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. A. G. Roberts, London, Ont.; Pte. John Tracey, St. John, N. B.; Pte. N. A. Wheeler, Toronto; Pte. Drummond, Wren, Toronto.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. H. C. Harper, Montreal; Gnr. J. J. Harper, Montreal;

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PROGRESS ALL ROUND.

In his celebrated book "Germany and the Next War," which he has been diligently swallowing since August, 1914, General von Bernhardi described the British empire as a negligible quantity in a military sense. Not only was the army of Great Britain at that time to his mind too small, too defectively organized and too faultily led to be a factor in a great war, but the British people generally were not of the stuff from which a formidable military organization could be improvised. The overseas dominions as military factors were dismissed with a few contemptuous sentences. What von Bernhardi wrote then every German military expert and war promoter from the Kaiser down believed. Indeed, many months of the present conflict found them still hugging their fatal delusion; less than half a year ago the military critics of several of the most prominent German papers insisted that Great Britain could not place more than 700,000 men in the field and that even for these she could not find competent officers.

Von Bernhardi's disparagement of the military potentialities of the British empire, and the continuous fusillade of similar nonsense by German publicists since the war, must have recurred to the German mind many times during the last few weeks. When the German people read in their official communications that the "power of the British attack" and the British "superiority in numbers" compelled us to give ground north of the Somme, they must have recalled involuntarily by way of contrast that other emanation from the imperial headquarters in August two years ago in the form of a command to trample on "General French's contemptible little army." Our reports daily show that the legions that have grown around the heroic little nucleus which fought from Mons to the Marne and from the Marne to the sea are slowly but surely breaking the back of Germany's present front in western France. Not only has Sir Douglas Haig's force mastered the first and second German lines immediately north of the Somme, but it is approaching the third. It has penetrated east of Longueval and is now before the German line which runs through Bapaume, Combes and Peronne. And that third line will be taken and held just as the first and second were taken and held. The intense bombardment by the British artillery now in progress is the prelude to an onslaught which we are confident will gain important results. Events will then follow quickly, for both the British and French will be able to turn the enemy out of the positions which they will have flanked, and this will mean a wide extension of the front of their advance. A significant feature of Saturday's progress was the use of a cavalry detachment. We shall hear of cavalry operations on a more elaborate scale, and an impressive harvest of figures and war material, once the allies pierce the German third line.

Coincidentally with the announcement in the French official report that the Russian troops which were landed at Marseilles are stationed in the Champagne sector comes the news of the disembarkation of more soldiers of the Czar, this time at Brest. Brest is on the west coast of France, not far from the English Channel and the fact that the newcomers have landed there supports the assumption that they embarked at the Russian White Sea ports. Had they come from Dalny by the Suez route they would have been landed at Marseilles. The significance of this latest evidence of perfect co-operation and co-ordination between the allies in the east and west will not be lost upon Germany, especially at this time. It means that notwithstanding her commitments from Riga to Roumania, and from Trebizond to

Kermanshah, Russia has large reserves which never will have an opportunity to fight unless they are sent to other fronts. She is believed to have equipped more than four million men and she has probably double that number in training and concentrated at interior depots. They are of no benefit to her in the present gigantic development of the war unless they are being used and by transferring some of them to the west she is helping herself as much as her allies.

On both her main front and in Asia Minor Russia continues to make important progress. To-day's Petrograd bulletin reports the capture of 13,000 prisoners in yesterday's fighting in Volhynia. Most of this large harvest of prisoners has been the result of a penetration of the enemy front south-west of Lutsk, near the Galician border. In Galicia the Russian attacks northwest of Bucacz have borne fruit in the retreat of the enemy across the lower Lipa, which is admitted in to-day's Berlin announcement. More important still the Russians have occupied positions near Kiribaba, in the Carpathians, not more than forty-five miles from the great Hungarian Plain. Thus they are now almost within the borders of Transylvania.

The Grand Duke Nicholas has gained an important victory in the storming of Balburt. Balburt is nearly midway between Erzerum and Trebizond and was held in strong force by the Turkish corps which escaped from the Armenian capital, reinforced by troops from Erzingjan and Sivas. As it is on the main road between Erzerum and Trebizond and has good communications with the main Turkish bases further west it prevented the junction of the Russian armies in front of Erzerum with those which had captured Trebizond, besides being a constant menace to both important places. Its capture will greatly facilitate the Russian advance upon Erzingjan, Kharpout and Diarbekir. Ottoman resistance on this front, which had become quite formidable within the last few months, in some places forcing the Russians back a considerable distance, seems to have collapsed almost entirely. This is probably due to the interruption of the stream of war munitions which has been flowing from Germany and Austria and the withdrawal of the German stiffening in the Turkish army. Whatever may be the cause, we should expect to hear of continued Russian progress from now on. With Germany and Austria unable to send troops or munitions and a life-size revolt which already has liberated a large part of Western Arabia from Ottoman rule, Turkey, like her two chief allies, has more than enough to occupy her mind.

EXIT THE ROSS RIFLE.

Ottawa announces that the second and third divisions of the Canadian expeditionary force will be armed with Lee-Enfield rifles, with which the first division already has been equipped. This settles the dispute and controversy which have raged around the Ross rifle since the war began, and shows that the widespread criticism of the arm as a weapon for active service was well-founded. There never should have been any delay in deciding the question in the first place. The most vigorous complaints against the arm with which the Canadian army was equipped emanated from the soldiers themselves, especially after the battle of Ypres, where our men were heavily handicapped, owing to the tendency of their weapons to jam after a comparatively small number of rounds had been fired. It is a well-known fact that whenever they could do so the Canadian soldiers discarded this arm for the British service rifle.

General Alderson pointed out the shortcomings of the Ross rifle in comparison with the Lee-Enfield, based upon his experience, observation and an official test. Not long afterwards Alderson was relieved of his command and the circumstances of his retirement have never been explained. Some day we shall know, perhaps, if it was because of his criticism of the arm for which Sir Sam Hughes seems to have had a blind, unreasoning infatuation. Alderson's report in some way fell into the hands of the Ottawa Citizen, which published it in full. Its publication precipitated a discussion in parliament and the press in which the demand was made upon the government to have the matter settled once and for all by referring it to the highest authority. The decision was left to Sir Douglas Haig, with the result as announced in the Ottawa dispatch. We should not be surprised to learn now that Sir Sam Hughes has demanded the dismissal of Sir Douglas Haig.

All critics agree that the Ross rifle is an excellent arm for target practice, but shooting at targets is a long way from war service. The question that some day must be answered is, why did the Canadian authorities continue to equip the men with a weapon which, after their first battle they declared to be defective? Who, indeed, could have

been better judges of the utility of their arms than the men who had to use them and whose lives depended upon their use? We wonder how many precious lives have been lost through the defects of their weapons at critical moments. The very first complaint from the men should have impelled the Canadian authorities to obtain the opinion of the best experts in England, by which they should have been guided.

WELSH FOR ENGLAND.

F. W. Welsh, whose zeal in making the Vancouver school board an adjunct of the Bowser machine has been receiving much publicity in the inquiry before Mr. Justice Murphy, will not be a candidate in the provincial election. He was nominated some time ago as one of the government ticket, but public knowledge of his peculiar activities as a member of the school board had reduced his prospects of election to zero, and it was felt that his inclusion as a candidate would imperil the chances of the whole Bowser slate as well as his own.

The time-honored government practice in developments of this kind has been to console disappointed political aspirants by appointing them to royal commissions created for the purpose at remunerations running from \$7,000 to \$10,000 per annum. This course would have been pursued in regard to Mr. Welsh but for the fact that he is too useful a party worker to be sidetracked at this critical time. His zeal and talents, as revealed in the inquiry, are too precious to be lost in the cloistered respectability of a commissioner. So Mr. Welsh has departed for England to assist in the official work of taking the soldiers' vote.

The Vancouver inquiry is still in progress and the commissioner's report may reflect unfavorably upon Mr. Welsh or it may not, but what does that matter? What does it matter that Mr. Welsh has been dropped from the Bowser ticket in deference to overwhelming public sentiment? The fact that he is not deemed to be a fit and proper candidate for political honors is regarded by the government as an indispensable qualification for the "official work of taking the soldiers' vote." By the same token, should not Harry Price receive a similar appointment? Is the Victoria branch of the Bowser machine to go unrepresented on the pay-roll and long traveling expense account involved in this electoral departure, unique in Canadian history, even in the face of the fact that since the war began a number of other provincial elections have been held in the Dominion?

A heavy responsibility will devolve upon Sir Richard McBride in connection with the recording of the soldiers' vote. The work is to be done under his supervision and the people of British Columbia will look to him for fair play, to see that the count will represent the true verdict of the gallant men who are going to risk their all for their country on the battlefield. It will be his stern duty to check the manipulation of that vote by machine practices after it is taken. His own reputation in a country where honor and integrity in public life are prized more highly than anywhere else in the world will be at stake, for there is nothing more certain than that any attempt to defeat the will of the soldiers as expressed by their ballots will be detected sooner or later and will become a scandal of empire-wide proportions.

Conventions for the selection of new candidates are to be held by the Bowserites in many constituencies. Welsh, who was to lead the ticket in Vancouver, has resigned and will "assist in superintending the polling of the soldiers' vote in Britain." He is, we understand, already on his way to his new field of political usefulness, leaving an unenviable record behind him. The experience of Mr. Tisdall, a candidate with the prestige of a portfolio behind him and a blameless private reputation to help him, and yet who was defeated by nearly two votes to one, convinced Mr. Welsh that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." In Victoria no convention has yet been held, a condition almost unprecedented considering the imminence of the elections. The political fences are all down and there does not appear to be anyone competent to set them up. The disaster that befell Mr. Flummerfelt contained a warning that anyone here who essayed to join his political fortunes and hazard his political future with Bowserism invited political extinction. Although many persons of various and of no particular affiliations have been invited to step into the breach, the gulf still yawns, and nothing can be done in the way of holding a convention until some intrepid soul volunteers to lead the "forlorn hope."

Bowser sticks closer to a brother to Mackenzie & Mann. His faith in the alleged magnates cannot be shaken by any reports of the financial condition of the concerns they have promoted and piloted upon the rocks. The fact that the Dominion government has had to advance the Canadian Northern sixteen million dollars no later than this year to keep it from immediately

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passing into the hands of a receiver, does not affect the premier's faith. His latest fairy tale is that the company has raised a large sum of money and is going to build another railway line from Kamloops into the Okanagan country. But he does not tell us why the C. N. R. is not proceeding with the completion of its "undertakings" on Vancouver Island. Is it that we have been so severely bitten here that another field must be found in which to exploit the notorious marauders for political purposes?

Apparently the Hun, like the leopard, cannot change his spots. The Iron Duke, who had military associations with Germans many years ago, wrote about them in terms hardly complimentary. In fact, he called them a band of cutthroats and bandits. Another British captain of some renown even to the present day, although he commanded in an element not dominated to any extent by the Germans of his day, also must have had unpleasant communications with the fraternity. In a letter addressed to Lady Nelson, dated September 17, 1795, the hero of Trafalgar said: "As for the German generals, war is their trade and peace is ruin to them; therefore we cannot expect them to have any wish to finish the war." It is hard for the Junker to depart from his accustomed ways. Now that he has been brought up to date, it is more true than ever that peace would prove his ruin.

The Premier says this province will not have to pay the interest on the bonds of the Canadian Northern Pacific railroad guaranteed by it. Mr. Bowser said the same thing a score of times about the interest on the bonds of the Pacific Great Eastern. Last January we paid \$216,000 and a million

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Miss H. E. Gate, of Niagara Falls, is at the Dominion.

M. Green, of Somenos, is registered at the Dominion.

T. W. Lines, of Edmonton, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. Berner, of Prince Rupert, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Frank Straus, of Cleveland, Ohio, is staying at the Empress hotel.

James Highted, of Somenos, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

W. H. Martin, of Edmonton, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. F. H. Ashe, of Sidney, B. C., is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Thos. Cory and Mrs. Cory, of Carleton Place, are at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Grace Goodall, of Portland, Ore., is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Rev. J. W. Wallace, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

A. T. and Mrs. Palmer, of Vancouver, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

J. E. Collinge and Mrs. Collinge, of San Francisco, are at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whiting, of New York, are guests at the Empress hotel.

W. T. and Mrs. Broc-Kinton, of Melita, are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Della McCoy and Dora Wolf, of Jennings, Kansas, are at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Vancouver, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Capt. V. C. Bell and family, of Galliano Island, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Misses M. A. Moodie, of Calgary, and M. A. Matheson, of Essendale, are at the Dominion.

Mrs. V. L. Smith, of Long Beach, California, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Coates, Marigold.

Tacoma registrations at the Empress hotel yesterday included W. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Watts.

Mrs. Hutchings, Miss Hutchings and Mrs. Harold, of Edmonton, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barton and Paul Ottameth, of Vancouver, are registered at the James Bay hotel.

Elsie R. Blackway and Edith Blackman, of Walla Walla, Wash., are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Y. Watson and Miss Watson, of Cobble Hill, are guests at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Darbyshire and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Wyatt, of Vancouver, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Sadie McInnis and Queenie C. Swanson, of Portland, Ore., are visitors in the city and are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. John Wolfe and Miss Edna Wolfe, of Enunclaw, Wash., are spending a few days in the city, the guests of Mrs. J. S. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, of Gleichen, Alberta, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mrs. James H. Brown accompanied them.

J. A. Schmidt and Mrs. Schmidt and E. L. Roebuck, of Blackie, Alta., are visiting Victoria and making the Dominion hotel their headquarters.

Geo. Simpson, Mrs. Simpson and family and Miss Gaton, of Poffach, Wash., are making a tour of the Georgian Circuit and are registered at the Dominion.

R. M. Fournier and family, T. H. Kavanagh and Mrs. Kavanagh and Miss Rose Kavanagh, of Lyden, Wash., are an auto party at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Livesay, of St. Augustine, Florida; Mrs. M. A. Cullen, of Brooklyn, and Miss A. Mitchell, of New York, registered at the Empress hotel on Saturday. They are making a brief stay before proceeding to Alaska.

Mrs. Henniker, wife of Lieut.-Col. Henniker, O. C. 103rd Battalion, Vancouver Island Timber Wolves, left today for England, where she will join her husband. She was accompanied by her three children, and will sail from Montreal about the beginning of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baird, Jr., arrived here Saturday afternoon from Vancouver to visit with Mr. Baird's parents, 1025 Bay street. A number of Prairie friends were invited to a reception to meet the young couple, good wishes and congratulations being extended at a dinner which was held in the evening at the home of the bridegroom's father and mother. Mr. Baird is an active member of the firm of Thos. Baird & Son, breeders of pure

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SPECIAL MEETINGS

Adjutant J. H. Habbirk Will Give Song Service in Salvation Army Citadel To-night

Large crowds gathered at the Salvation Army Citadel yesterday to hear the Brothers Habbirk, who are conducting special meetings.

In the morning Adjutant H. Habbirk preached on the text "And as Thy servant was busy here and there he was gone." He pointed out the responsibilities of life and the futility of trying to evade them. Mrs. H. Habbirk spoke in the afternoon service on the need of "Bad hearts being made good."

The night service was most interesting when Adjutant John Habbirk preached from the text "Let us pass over on to the other side." At all the services there was plenty of singing, both the brothers singing and accompanying themselves on their banjos.

To-night Adjutant J. Habbirk will give his special song service, when he will sing sixty songs in sixty minutes. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPERS

Boys Return From Trip to Up-Island Points—Enjoyable Outing.

The Y. M. C. A. Gypsy Tramp Camp boys returned to the city on Saturday afternoon after a most delightful twelve days' visit to up-island points. Every boy in the party walked 118 miles, and enjoyed an additional 100 miles of railroad transportation during the period. Camps were established at Goldstream, Mill Bay, Shawigan River, Duncan, Shell Island and Cowichan Lake. The boys were the guests of the Canadian Colliers at Extension and enjoyed a trip down the shafts with the miners and spent considerable time underground. At Duncan and Cowichan Lake, camp fire concerts were given by the boys and very much enjoyed. Visits were also paid to the Government Hatchery at Cowichan Lake and the Cowichan Creamery at Duncan. The personal of the party follows: Alley Wright, driver; Bill Turnbull, bugler; Charles Muir, James McEwen, Fred Cassidy, Lewis East, Arthur Boyd, Ralph Mitchell, Otto Harold, George Silburn, John Grant, Charlie Cochran (Sidney) Harry Johns, Harold Ryan and R. E. Crompton, director.

Wm. Mitchell provided a surprise for the boys on the last leg of the journey when he appeared at Goldstream in his big motor car and drove the boys into the city.

Two boys, Harold Pearce and Bob Fraser, left yesterday on the second Y. M. C. A. camp to Mount Rainier National Park near Tacoma. They will join the party from Tacoma, Y. M. C. A. and be in the neighborhood of the giant mountain for sixteen days.

The next Y. M. C. A. camp for boys leaves next Friday for Orcas Island. Already twelve boys are signed up for the camp. The journey will be made by launch from Cadboro Bay. The Orcas camp is perhaps the best of the local "Y" boy camps, located as it is on a spot used for 18 years by the Seattle Y. M. C. A. The property has been developed purely for boys' camp purposes. The equipment includes two tennis courts, two baseball fields, seven rowboats, new camp lodge with open fire place and twenty tent houses, built for permanent use. Spring cot beds are furnished the boys. The cook is there for his twelfth season. The camp is open to any Victoria boy. Registration should be made immediately at the Y. M. C. A.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

Busy Time is Reported With Various Bush Fruits on the Peninsula

According to reports from the cherry growing sections of the Strathcona peninsula the crop this season is likely to be light. The heavy windstorm early in May took a heavy toll of blossoms, and the result is now that the yield is lighter. Growers appear to be apprehensive of much rain when the fruit is ripening. On the Seattle and Vancouver markets cherries are reported to be very abundant, selling as low as 4 cents a box in some cases, though most of them have reached eight to nine cents a pound. Quotations in the last few days have shown wide divergence, according to quality and the state of the market.

While the strawberry season is rapidly coming to an end, most of the growers picking the last yields of the season, attention is being directed to the raspberry and loganberry canes, and a few days of sunshine will work wonders. Some producers are already picking constantly but the fruit has not taken color freely yet. If the weekend rain is followed by a hot spell the conditions will be very much better. Raspberries are rather an expensive crop to pick, and that probably explains the reluctance of growers on the peninsula to raise raspberries. The same thing applies to gooseberries and currants, for which the jam makers have shown a disposition to be critical, although they do very well on the peninsula. The experimental farm at Buxton Bay has raised some very fine currants this season, which show what can be done in the district.

The loganberries appear still to have to fight their way to recognition in this district as a jam staple, to judge by the discouragement of growers who are giving attention to these berries, although as an article of diet it will certainly take its stand as an equivalent with the more popular fruits. Unfortunately when the public has become accustomed to a certain class of fruit, any change in taste is made with great misgiving. The growers are forced to look at the question from the standpoint of variety, in case of a failure in one particular commodity, and therefore must raise several types of produce.

The growers are enjoying one advantage from the cooler weather this summer compared with last year, the fruit standing up better after picking than is usually the case. In important markets of the Northwest loganberries are fetching from 90 cents to \$1 a crate. Vancouver quotations on Saturday rose as high as \$1.75. Raspberries in various markets on Saturday averaged from 90 cents to \$1.25, with good selling for all deliveries.

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Many words of housewifely wisdom had her mother imparted to the fair young bride, on all subjects from managing husbands to tackling tramps. And some of them were now being put to the test.

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"Now, my man," she said when he had finished, "if you will give me something to eat if you will take that chop."

"Oh, mum, I shan't need it," the tramp reassured her. "My teeth are all right!"

Tramp—"Please give a poor blind man a penny!" Lady—"Why, you can see with one eye!" Tramp—"Well, give me a halfpenny, then!"

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 16-6 a.m.—Although the barometer is high along the Coast heavy rains have occurred on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and southward to Oregon, while in the Interior and Western Alberta light rains are reported, and fair, warm weather eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy and cool, with occasional rains.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .40; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 54; wind, 5 miles S. E.; rain, 1.12; weather, rain.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, minimum yesterday, 54; wind, calm; rain, .34; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 58; wind, calm; rain, .20; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .16; weather, cloudy.

Tatsoosh—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 56; wind, 16 miles W.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .65; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 54; wind, 5 miles S. E.; rain, .66; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 60; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Prince George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; rain, .59.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 81; rain, .28.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; rain, .61.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	60	..
New Hazelton	72	..
Calgary	54	..
Edmonton	74	56
Qu'Appelle	84	60
Winnipeg	84	68
Toronto	80	..
Ottawa	88	..
Montreal	84	..
Halifax	74	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Saturday.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Highest	59	..
Lowest	51	..
Average	55	..
Minimum on grass	50	..
Maximum on grass	56	..
Rain, 38 inch.
General state of weather, rainy.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Sunday.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Highest	59	..
Lowest	51	..
Average	55	..
Minimum on grass	50	..
Maximum on grass	56	..
Rain, 38 inch.
Bright sunshine, 6 minutes.
General state of weather, cloudy.

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PANTAGES THEATRE

ALL THIS WEEK



The Earl and the Girls

Mr George Choos Presents

"The Earl and the Girls"

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"In a Ventriloquist Surprise"

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"Those French Girls"

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NIGHT, 7-9

AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA.

The William Fox photoplay "Carmen," which is the attraction all this week at the Royal Victoria, bears little relation to the dramatic content and course of the like-named opera, and scarcely more to the tale of Merimee, whence Meilhac and Halévy drew their text and incidents for music. It shows the smugglers landing goods upon the shore and planning to convey them illicitly inland to the town. It visualizes their failure to turn Jose, on guard at the wall, from his duty, and the proposal to Carmen to woo and win him. The films then unroll scenes of work in the cigarette factory, making way for the scene at the wall in which the smugglers bear their goods through the breach while Carmen and Jose nearby, toy amorously. Next a fight among the cigarette girls is represented in which Carmen is a lusty participant, and into which the soldiery come to take her into custody.

After a brief and relatively tranquil interlude, a second fight is pictured—this time in the tavern, between Jose and another soldier, with Carmen as an excited and pleased spectator on an overhanging staircase. A few more lengths of film suffice to show her weariness of Jose, her reading of impending death on the cards, and her journey into the town with the bull-fighter. A street before the ring with the crowd that fills it then appears on the screen and the remaining pictures cut back and forth between the course of the bull fight within, the haggard waiting of Jose without, and the death of Carmen at his hands.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

The bill which opened at Pantages theatre with the matinee this afternoon is just as good in its own way as was last week's offering, which made such an exceptional hit with the patrons.

"The Earl and the Girls" is the title of the new feature. This is a bright musical comedy which is presented by a company of ten people, mostly girls. There are four principals in the cast, who are surrounded in ensemble numbers by six exceptionally clever and attractive chorus girls. Quick actions and much comedy are supplied by the earl, who is looking for a fortune; the girl, who is looking for a title; the maid, who is looking very cute, and Ginger Green, who is invariably looking for trouble. The act carries its own special and elaborate scenery and setting, also many costumes of attractive design and colors for the many lively musical numbers.

A second feature for the week is the appearance of Mabel Naynon and her remarkable troupe of tropical birds. In her collection, Miss Naynon has more than forty of the rarest cockatoos and parakeets that have ever been brought to this continent. Their feathers and plumage are of brilliant hue, including all the colors of the rainbow. These birds are put through a series of stunts that will be of equal interest to young and old alike.

The Sisters Amoros are those two French girls who offer a variety of entertainment all by themselves. The Amoros Sisters sing, dance and give demonstrations of physical culture, all in a very showmanlike manner. Billy Dale and Lou Archer provide the comedy hit of the programme with "It Happened in Paris." This pair of comedians are widely known for their ability to make people laugh. Grace De Winters is a dainty little comedienne, who is new in a ventriloquist surprise on this same bill.

The thirteenth chapter of "The Iron

Claw serial is easily the most thrilling of the episodes which have been shown to date.

DOMINION THEATRE.

Mae Murray, the beautiful photodramatic star will be seen at the Dominion on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the "Lasky-Belasco photodramatization of David Belasco's famous play, "Sweet Kitty Bellairs." The story has to do with the adventures of Mistress Kitty, the reigning beauty of Bath, the latter part of the eighteenth century. Lady Julia, bride of a few weeks, heartbroken over the infatuation of her husband, Sir Jasper, for Lady Barbara Flyte, calls Mistress Kitty in for advice. Mistress Kitty suggests that Lady Julia make her husband jealous and to this end gives her a single of red hair and a tender narrative which she received that morning. Lady Barbara is very anxious to overthrow Mistress Kitty as the reigning beauty and tells one of her ardent suitors, Captain Spicer, that she will accept his suit if he can create a scandal about Sweet Kitty.

When Lady Julia sees her husband with Lady Barbara she faints in faint. Verney's arms. Jasper, seeing this and reading the note which Kitty has given her, promptly challenges Verney to a duel. Kitty and Julia, realizing that Verney, who is in love with the former, has nothing to do with it, calls at his rooms late that night to plead with him not to fight the duel. Capt. Spicer hearing of this, induces the officers to visit Verney's rooms. They force open the door and Kitty and Julia hide behind the draperies. Julia's slipper falls off and is recognized by her husband. He is about to run Verney through when Kitty appears. Verney, to save her from disgrace, announces that she is to become his wife. Heavily cloaked and masked and wearing Kitty's clothes, Julia slips out. Capt. Spicer and Lady Barbara spread the scandal concerning Kitty and when she is to lead the dance at the ball all the ladies leave the floor and Kitty is humiliated. Verney is requested to resign from the army if he marries Kitty, and she, to save him from disgrace, tells him that her acceptance of him was merely a joke. Subsequently they are happily married.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IMPOSSIBLE.

To the Editor: As an old railroad man I would like to point out to the electors the utter absurdity of Mr. Bowser's announcement of railroad construction. Did one out of a hundred of his predecessors' railroad announcements ever materialize? Banking houses will not advance money to build railroads in the province to-day, owing to the very unfavorable labor and material conditions. Railroads heretofore have been built principally with foreign labor, which is now unobtainable. They could not get a white railroad man to go into the wilderness and work on the railroad under \$4 a day, and with timber men it would be much higher. Besides men as well as horses cannot now be had, and even if it was graded where are they to get the steel? Only at an enormous price, but perhaps they intend to lay wooden rails, which might answer the purpose for all there will be to haul on them for several years to come. If Mr. Bowser made a true and sincere announcement at any time concerning our welfare it would be welcome news; but I can tell the electors this is purely a railroad election announcement, and we all know to our cost what they amount to.

HERBERT PHIPPS.

July 17.

SOLDIERS AS FARMERS.

To the Editor:—At the present time there is a lot of discussion taking place with regard to the returned soldiers settling on the land after the war. I cannot understand why military training should fit a man for the life of a farmer. In the first place, life in the army is more or less after the style of an overcrowded city, there being 1,000 or 1,100 men of all ranks in a building or a few buildings. Military life encourages people to huddle together as much as possible, whereas with farming a person must be content with a certain amount of isolation. The tendency of the present age is to dwell in a city as much as possible. Even the officials of the farmer organizations live in cities. Farm magazines, papers, etc., are generally printed in very large cities. In many cases the ministers of the gospel living in the country places are waiting calls (as they term it) to city churches. Taking 10 years from the date the war is ended and see how many soldier farmers are then on the land. I mean men who never did any farming (new converts) before they enlisted. In the first place, it will take two or three years for a green man to learn farming properly. Besides two or three thousand dollars does not go far to buy stock, implements, small tools, household equipment, etc. I enclose a clipping from the Montreal Weekly Star showing that the compulsory military service in Germany is detrimental to agriculture in that country. I served for eight years in two branches of the Imperial army and left with an "exemplary character" and I have found but few ex-soldiers farming in this country. I have farmed in British Columbia and also Alberta. I like

Dominion Theatre

Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday

Mae Murray



PARAMOUNT

PARAMOUNT

"Sweet Kitty Bellairs"

farming, but I was raised on a farm as a boy.

HEREFORDSHIRE LAD.

July 14.

TOO MUCH ARGUING.

"Gush is not one of the Scots chief characteristics," says A. S. Neill in "A Dominion's Log" and he proceeds to tell this story in illustration. "There is a shepherd's hut up north and George Brown lives there alone. Once another shepherd came up that way and he thought he would settle down with George for a time. The newcomer, Tam Kennedy, came in after his day's work and the two smoked in silence for two hours. Then Tam remarked, 'I saw a bull-deer the road the night.'

"Next morning George Brown said, 'It was a bull; it was a cow.' Tam at once set about packing his bag. 'Are ye gainin' awa'?' asked George, in surprise. 'Yes,' said Tam, savagely; 'there's far over much argy-bargy in here.'

SHE SHOULD KNOW.

The stranger was ushered into the society parlor's presence. "Ah! you wish my aid?" said the great seer.

"Well, madam," said the visitor, "in a way I do. You see, I've just called

"Certainly, I know all about it. Just sit down here and show me your palm. Ah! I see you have met with various disappointments lately."

"Quite true!" interrupted the caller. "Gush! Let me go on. Something which you have written for and striven hard to get has eluded you time and again."

"Right you are," murmured the victim.

"But patience. Your end will be attained in the near future. Success is yours."

"I'm sure I'm very glad to hear it, madam," said the subject, as he flung a blue paper. "I've called five times for the gas bill. It's a good thing I'm to get it at last!"

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WIRELESS REPORT

July 17, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Rain; S. E., light; 29.05; 51; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 29.92; 60; sea moderate. Spoke str Princess Charlotte, 1.40 a. m., north of Seymour Narrows, southbound.
Pachena—Overcast; calm; 29.96; 53; sea smooth.
Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 29.90; 52; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Overcast; N. W.; 29.88; 48; sea smooth.
Triangle—Misty; calm; 30.10; 58; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.02; 56; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.72; 55; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.90; 50; sea smooth. Passed out, str Spokane, midnight, northbound; spoke str Chelohsin, 11.55 p. m., due Prince Rupert 2 a. m.; out, str Princess Maquinn, 6 a. m., southbound; out, str Prince Albert, 6.10 a. m., northbound; in, str Prince George, 7 a. m., northbound; in, Princess Alice, 7.10 a. m., northbound.

Ngon.

Point Grey—Misty; rain; S. E., light; 29.07; 57; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.09; 61; sea smooth. Str Princess Beatrice about 11.30 a. m., southbound.
Pachena—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.02; 64; sea moderate. Spoke str, at Uchuellet, 1 p. m., southbound.
Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 29.82; 56; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.88; 56; sea smooth.
Triangle—Clear; W.; 30.12; 58; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 29.08; 59; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.74; 58; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.91; 56; sea smooth. Passed out, str Prince George, 10.15 a. m., southbound; out, str Princess Alice, 10.40 a. m., northbound; spoke str Northwestern, 9.50 a. m., position 8 a. m., latitude 53.51, longitude 134.48.

DAMAGE TO GOLDSHELL

Tanker Not Seriously Injured By Striking Mine at Mouth of Gironde

Bordeaux, July 17.—The American tanker Goldshell, which struck a mine off the mouth of the Gironde last week while on her way from Newport News to Bordeaux with a cargo of oil, has been examined and found not to have been damaged seriously. The explosion occurred under the forehold. The cargo is intact except for a small leakage from a few tanks.

SHIP GOLDEN GATE OUT

The American full-rigged ship Golden Gate passed out in tow this morning bound from Union Bay to San Francisco. She is laden with coal for the Ralph Navigation Co.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Awa Maru	Inadzu	6,300	Great Northern	Hongkong	July 19
Manila Maru	Kobayashi	10,000	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	July 19
Montague	Halley	2,900	P. R.	Hongkong	July 24
Sado Maru	Asakawa	6,227	G. Northern	Hongkong	July 24
Empress of Russia	Robinson	8,340	C. P. R.	Hongkong	July 29
Tanba Maru	Shimoda	6,134	G. Northern	Hongkong	Aug. 2
Hawaii Maru	Saito	10,000	R. P. Rithet	Kobe	Aug. 16

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Inaba Maru	Fugito	6,189	G. Northern	Kobe	July 19
Yokohama Maru	Shimoda	6,220	G. Northern	Hongkong	July 21
Tacoma Maru	Hanada	6,173	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	July 23

COASTWISE SERVICES.

For Vancouver			From Comox		
Steamer Princess Victoria	leaves daily at 3 p. m.		Steamer Charnier	arrives every Sunday.	
Steamer Victoria	leaves daily at 11.45 p. m.		Steamer Prince Rupert or Prince George	leaves daily at 1.30 p. m.	
From Vancouver			From Prince Rupert		
Steamer Princess Adelaide	arrives daily at 2.30 p. m.		Steamer Chelohsin	arrives Fridays, 10.30 a. m.	
Steamer Victoria	leaves daily at 6.30 a. m.		Steamer Chelohsin	arrives Fridays, 7 a. m.	
For Seattle			From Skagway		
Steamer Princess Adelaide	leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.		Princess steamers	leave Tuesdays and Fridays.	
From Seattle			From Skagway		
Steamer Princess Victoria	arrives daily at 1 p. m.		Steamer Prince Rupert or Prince George	leaves Mondays at 2.30 p. m.	
For Port Angeles			From Skagway		
Steamer Sol Duc	leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.		Princess steamers	arrive Mondays and Fridays.	
From Port Angeles			For Holberg		
Steamer Sol Duc	arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.		Steamer Tees	leaves on seventh and twentieth of each month.	
For San Francisco			From Holberg		
Steamers President and Governor	alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.		Steamer Tees	arrives on fourteenth and twenty-seventh of each month.	
From San Francisco			For Clayoquot		
Steamers President and Governor	alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.		Steamer Tees	leaves on first and fifteenth of each month.	
For Comox			From Clayoquot		
Steamer Charnier	leaves every Tuesday at 8 a. m.		Steamer Tees	arrives on fourth and eighteenth of each month.	

KENKON MARU IS AT LAST AFLOAT

After Six Months Ashore, Japanese Ship Was Hauled From Rocks Sunday

ENTERS ESQUIMALT DOCK FOR PERMANENT REPAIRS

Three Tugs Required to Float Vessel and Convey Her To This Port

Exactly six months and four days after piling up on Belle Chain Reef, Saturna Island, the Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 3, was successfully floated at 3 p. m. yesterday and early this forenoon reached Esquimalt, where she is to undergo permanent repairs.

The salving of the Kenkon Maru marks the successful culmination of a series of abortive attempts to float the vessel which, since January 12 last, has been clinging tenaciously to the jagged reefs despite the battering she has been subjected to in all kinds of weather.

For several long months the Japanese salvage operators have been working away on the vessel, undismayed by the almost hopeless position of the ship and showing a tenacity of purpose which overcame all obstacles, until, at an opportune time, the difficult undertaking was crowned with success. The final operations in connection with the salving of the Kenkon Maru were entrusted with Capt. A. Bisset, of the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company.

Up to that time the operations had been carried on by a crew of Japanese divers and salvage men under the supervision of K. Inui, managing director of the Inui Gomen Kaisha, owners of the vessel, who has been standing by the ship almost from the time she was wrecked.

On three different occasions within the past three months attempts have been made to float the Kenkon Maru, but each time the attempt proved abortive, and on the last occasion, June 29, the vessel was to all intents and purposes practically afloat, but owing to the pressure of the weight of water on the temporary bulkheads it was necessary to abandon the attempt and settle her back on the rocks and await a more favorable opportunity.

Three Tugs Assisted
During the present month the bulkheads were considerably strengthened, and yesterday all was in readiness for the final effort. The bulkheads built around the holes in her hull were reported to be strong enough to withstand any pressure and a final examination by divers showed that all possible sources of leakage had been securely patched up.

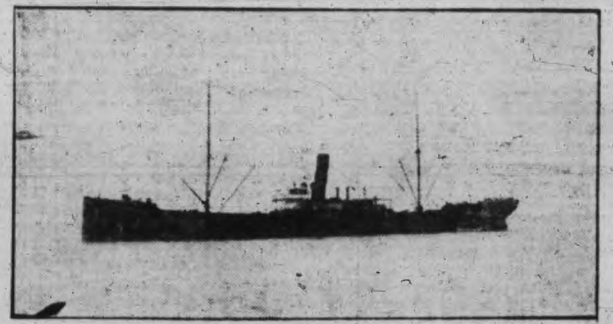
The big centrifugal pumps were set to work and as the vessel lifted, the tugboats Dola, Erin and B. C. Boy tugged at stout wire hawsers and hauled her into deep water. The floating of the vessel was accomplished about 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon on a half tide.

With the Dola and Erin towing and the B. C. Boy leashed alongside to supply steam for the pumps, the Kenkon Maru last evening set out for Victoria and arrived off the entrance to Esquimalt harbor about 8 a. m. today.

Carrying a big list the vessel attracted considerable attention as she swung along the harbor front this morning. The pumps were easily able to take care of the water in the hold.

Enters Dock This Afternoon
Preparations had previously been made for the reception of the damaged vessel at Esquimalt, but owing to tidal conditions the vessel was not drydocked until about 3 o'clock this afternoon. During the interim the big craft was towed slowly around outside Esquimalt harbor, this plan being decided upon

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JAPANESE STEAMER KENKON MARU NO. 3

as it was impossible to work the anchors. Until the bottom has been examined in drydock it will be impossible to ascertain the full extent of the damage sustained by the Kenkon Maru during her lengthy sojourn on the rocks. It is admitted by all aboard that the bottom is badly pierced in addition to bulkheads and masts set up.

Local Firm Gets Contract.

The repair contract, which will prove to be the largest to come to this port in a number of years, will be undertaken by the Victoria Machinery Depot. It is said that several months will elapse before the steamer is again in seaworthy shape. The last big repair contract in the Esquimalt drydock was the Strathbryn, which repaired here after being in collision with the steamer Virginius.

The Kenkon Maru No. 3 is a vessel of 3,778 net tons and was built in 1890, formerly a British vessel. She drove ashore on Belle Chain Reef on January 12 last when bound from Seattle to Nanaimo for bunkers, en route to Vladivostok with war supplies for Russia. The contract for the salving of the cargo was awarded to the B. C. Salvage Co., the salvor completing the work last April.

STRIKEBREAKER SHOT IN FIGHT AT TACOMA

R. Leinann, Non-Union Laborer, Killed, and S. Jones, Striker, Wounded

Tacoma, July 17.—Rangval Leinann, 22 years old, a strikebreaker, was killed instantly, and Sam James, 32 years old, a union longshoreman, was perhaps fatally wounded when a mob of striking longshoremen attacked an automobile carrying three non-union men on their way to the Milwaukee dock near the east approach of the Eleventh street bridge shortly after noon yesterday.

James was shot in the left side, the bullet entering at the point of the shoulder and lodging in the chest cavity after penetrating the lungs. At the hospital last night it was said he was not expected to live.

As a result of developments in the Tacoma strike situation, the leaders of the longshoremen's union were notified by the Commissioner of Public Safety Pottit and Sheriff Longmire that all picketing on the streets must stop immediately and the congregating of crowds must cease.

Settlement in Sight.

Seattle, July 17.—"Our efforts for mediation were very successful in San Francisco," said Henry M. White, mediator, representing the department of labor, yesterday. "Conferences were held between representatives of the San Francisco longshoremen's local, the waterfront federated workers, which included the waterfront unions in San Francisco, and representatives of the San Francisco Waterfront Employers' Union. An agreement for a settlement of the strike was reached, and this was submitted to the San Francisco local of riggers and stevedores. A referendum vote was taken by the rank and file of the union and the agreement ratified. A total of 1,725 votes were cast, 1,158 in favor of the agreement and 569 against its ratification. I shall make an effort to have the same agreement ratified in Seattle, and hope to arrange conferences today and Tuesday between longshoremen and employers."

Mr. White said that the agreement reached at San Francisco provided that the men return to work not later than Tuesday of this week under the old wage scale and working rules until August 1. Representatives of the Employers' Union and the Longshoremen's Association are to meet at 2 o'clock the afternoon of August 1 when a permanent wage scale and working rules will be submitted for ratification.

LOST PROPELLER BLADES

Tugboat Goliath Dispatched to Assist Disabled Steamer Northwestern

According to a wireless message received by the Alaska Steamship Company on Sunday the steamer Northwestern was in a partially disabled condition, 240 miles east by southeast off Cape St. Elias, as a result of losing all but one of the blades of her propeller. The vessel reported that she was unable to make some headway, and was in no immediate danger as she was well offshore. The tug Goliath was dispatched from Seattle to-day to the assistance of the Northwestern. The vessel is southbound from Southwestern Alaska to Seattle.

Wireless reports from the Northwestern received at the Gonzales station gave the Northwestern's position at 8 a. m. in latitude 53.51, longitude 134.48.

TACOMA WAS UNABLE TO PENETRATE FOG

Inbound Japanese Liner Delayed Five Hours in Coming Alongside Docks

Sixteen days out from Yokohama the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru, Capt. T. Hamada, completed her trans-Pacific voyage on Sunday. After a remarkably fine trip from Yokohama, which port she left on July 1, the Japanese steamship had the misfortune to bump into one of the worst fogs experienced on the coast this year. Thick banks of mist were met with outside the Straits on Saturday night, but Switzer Bank was picked up without difficulty and the vessel reached William Head at 4 a. m. yesterday. The usual examination was conducted at the quarantine station and the customary pratique granted. Pilot Cox boarded the ship and she started out on the final lap to the outer docks.

Having been notified early of the impending arrival, the O. S. K. agents, immigration and customs officials, wharfingers, stevedores and others interested in the vessel's arrival assembled at the wharves about 6 a. m. and waited for the ship to be disposed of quickly, thus leaving the day free for other diversions.

Again, however, the fog became a factor in the vessel's movements. So dense did it become that it was impossible to see the end of the wharf. About 6.30 a. m. the hoarse siren of the Japanese liner could be heard but a comparatively short distance from the docks. Breakfast had been postponed by many awaiting the arrival of the vessel, but there was some satisfaction in the knowledge that the early meal would be under way by the time the ship came alongside. But amid the shrill signals from smaller craft entering and leaving the inner harbor, the hitherto regular hoarse from the Tacoma Maru became fainter and fainter until it was completely lost.

The navigators on the bridge of the liner had decided to take her back to the Royal Roads and anchor until such time as the fog lifted. This, however, was not known to the impatient company on the wharf. For several hours the tiresome vigil was maintained and eventually the fog lifted, permitting the ship to come alongside about 11 a. m. The vessel was given smart dispatch here, and in charge of Pilot Grant, she left at 12.30 p. m. for Seattle.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, July 16.—Arrived: Str. Carlos, from Grays Harbor; str. Admiral Schley, from Seattle; str. Northern Pacific, from Astoria. Sailed: Str. Klaskan, for Astoria; str. E. S. Oregon, for Sitka, Alaska; str. El Segundo, towing barge No. 91, for Portland; str. Yellowstone and str. Adeline Smith, for Coos Bay; str. Coronado, for Aberdeen; str. Siberia Maru (Jap), for Vladivostok; str. Anvil, for Acapulco.

Portland, July 16.—Sailed: Tug Samson, with barge, for Anchorage, Alaska.

Flavel, July 16.—Arrived: Str. Northern Pacific, from San Francisco.

Tacoma, July 16.—Sailed: Stanley Dollar, for Vancouver, B. C., via Victoria; U. S. S. New Orleans, for Port Angeles.

Vancouver, B. C., July 16.—Sailed: Str. Unkal Maru, No. 5, for Vladivostok, at daylight.

Victoria, B. C., July 16.—Passed: Str. Waimarino, from Powell River, for San Francisco and Sydney, N. S. W.; str. Unkal Maru, No. 5, from Vancouver for Vladivostok. Arrived: Str. Tanba Maru, from Seattle; str. Tacoma Maru, from Yokohama; str. Stanley Dollar, from Tacoma for Vancouver. Sailed: Str. Tanba Maru, for Yokohama; str. Tacoma Maru, for Seattle, via Port Townsend.

Seattle, July 16.—Arrived: Str. Tacoma Maru, from Hongkong, via ports; str. Oleum, from Port San Luis; str. Tosan Maru, from Yokohama; str. Admiral Watson, from Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Tampico, from Nome; str. Mukilteo, towing barge Charles Nelson, from San Francisco, via Richmond Beach. Sailed: Str. Alameda, for Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Al-Ki, for Southeastern Alaska; str. Thomas L. Ward, for Vancouver, B. C.

IXION COMING ON.

The Blue Funnel liner Ixion, Capt. Stout, sailed from Hongkong on July 11 for Victoria via Yokohama. She is expected here the first week in August.

LANSING BRINGS OIL.

With a full cargo of fuel oil for Vancouver, the oil tanker Lansing sailed in this afternoon from San Francisco.

AWA MARU ARRIVES TO-MORROW AFTERNOON

Sado and Manila Coming in From Orient With Large Shipment of Raw Silk

Reporting by wireless from seaward the captain of the inbound Japanese liner Awa Maru informed the local N. Y. K. agents that he expected to reach port from the Orient on Tuesday afternoon.

The liner has 7-2 tons on four hatches and 3 stowage passengers for Victoria. This cargo is one of the largest that has been consigned here by a Japanese ship in many months, and it is expected that the vessel will not be in a position to get away for Seattle before Wednesday night.

The Puget Sound cargo carried by the Awa Maru amounts to 5,042 tons, and includes 1,085 bales of raw silk, valued at over half a million dollars. Also on board are 27 first, 24 second and 38 stowage passengers for Seattle. W. R. Dale, local Great Northern agent, was to-day advised that the liner Sado Maru, of the same fleet, is due to reach here July 28 from ports in the Far East. The Sado Maru has 38 passengers for Victoria and 164 for Seattle. Her cargo consists of 551 tons measurement for Victoria, 882 measurement tons for coastwise shipment, 92 measurement tons for California ports, and 1,985 deadweight tons for overland shipment from Seattle, including 1,305 packages and bales of raw silk and silk goods, valued at approximately \$1,000,000.

The liner Manila Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet, which is expected to reach port on Wednesday afternoon from Hongkong and Yokohama, has 2,600 tons of cargo for Seattle, including 2,300 bales and cases of raw silk and silk goods, valued at \$1,150,000, 284 sacks of mail and 126 passengers. She will disembark passengers and discharge freight here before proceeding to Puget Sound.

PRINCE RUPERT FOR SKAGWAY.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, which reached port on time last night from Anyox, returned here at 2.30 p. m. to-day and sailed again at 3.30 p. m. for Skagway via Vancouver and Prince Rupert. She will have a capacity list of passengers and tourists on leaving Vancouver at midnight.

See also page 13.

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SPORTING NEWS

PATRIOTIC TENNIS TOURNAMENT ARRANGED

Attractive Programme Has
Been Arranged in Aid of
Red Cross

Following the successful handicap tournament, the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will hold an open tournament in aid of the Red Cross. Play will commence on July 22 and will continue for two weeks, the events being men's and ladies' singles, men's and ladies' mixed doubles and a special veterans' class for players 50 years of age and over. The entry list closes on Thursday at 7 p. m., and those wishing to compete are requested to send their names, along with the entry fee, 50 cents per person per event, to the secretary, Vincent C. Martin, 1107 Langley street, or P. O. 1140, before that time.

The club hopes to have every tennis player in the city in the tournament and for that reason has barred the following "crack" players of the club: In the men's singles B. P. Schwengers and H. G. Garrett, and in the ladies' singles all ex-champions. In the men's and ladies' doubles, respectively, the following are barred from pairing: Messrs. B. P. Schwengers, H. G. Garrett, A. M. D. Fairbairn, G. M. Lind, and Jephson; Mesdames Chute, Rickaby and Broom, and Misses Lawson, Idema, Rickaby and Neame. The committee further reserve the right to refuse any entry or to vary any partnership.

The entrance fee to the grounds for spectators will be 25 cents per day, or 50 cents for the entire tournament. The tickets will be put on sale shortly and will undoubtedly be quickly disposed of, as besides being in aid of so worthy a cause, the tournament will be sure to produce some fine tennis.

VEAN GREGG GOES BACK TO MINORS

Word comes from Boston that Pitcher Vean Gregg has been sent to Buffalo of the International League under an optional agreement. Although formerly wonderfully effective Gregg has not done much in the past season and a half.

Gregg is a native of Clarkston, Wash., and was discovered by Joe Cohn, when he had the Spokane club. He did not report the first season he was under contract, owing to a strange fright. The next year he was persuaded to try his luck in the Northwestern League and he proved a sensation. Cleveland purchased his release for \$4,000, and turned him over to Portland in the Coast League the year following. He was the leading pitcher in the coast circuit. The next year he went to Cleveland and showed major league ability immediately. A year or so ago he was not up to his former form and was sent to the Boston Americans.

HARRY SALLEE SOLD TO NEW YORK GIANTS

St. Louis, July 17.—Harry Sallee, who quit the St. Louis Nationals while the team was in New York recently, has been sold to New York for a cash consideration. Neither President S. P. Branton, of the St. Louis club, nor Manager McGraw, of New York, would state the amount involved, but it is understood that the St. Louis club receives \$15,000.

ELGIN ROAD RACES ABANDONED

Elgin, Ill., July 17.—A decision to abandon the 1916 Elgin road races was reached Saturday at a meeting of the Chicago Automobile club and the Elgin Road Racing Association. The first races were staged in 1910 for the Elgin national and the Chicago Automobile club trophies.

ED. PFEFFER AFTER ALEXANDER'S RECORD

Dodger's Star Hurler Will En-
deavor to Duplicate Feat
of Phillie Pitcher

Brooklyn, July 17.—Big Ed. Pfeffer, of the Dodgers, is trying to duplicate the feat of Grover Cleveland Alexander. Last year Alex. the Great pitched the Philadelphia club into a pennant. Pfeffer is actively engaged in an endeavor to accomplish the same thing for Brooklyn this year. Wilbur Robinson, manager of the Dodgers, believes that Pfeffer is as great a pitcher as there is in baseball. He does not concede that Alexander or even Walter Johnson has anything on the Brooklyn right hander this year. Pfeffer has been a good pitcher ever since he broke into the National League. Only Alexander, Marmar and Toney were ranked ahead of him last year. He won nineteen games and lost fourteen and allowed an average of 2.09 runs per game. The Dodger star had a better record in 1914, his first season in Brooklyn. That year he won twenty-three and lost twelve and only allowed 1.97 runs per game. Pfeffer stands six feet three inches high and weighs 210 pounds. He is twenty-seven years old and was born in Champaign, Ill.

HARRY ANDERSON WINS AT SEATTLE

The features at the Elks' boxing show at Seattle were the bouts between Ed. Pinkham and Johnny Tillman and Harry Anderson and George Ingle.

Pinkham redeemed himself for losing to Harry Anderson last month, by the decision in which he went after Tillman in the last round of their bout. Eddie was a bit buffed by Tillman's reputation in the early records, but when he found that Johnny had only two hands he sailed into the visitor just as if he was one of the home guard. Tillman knows a lot about the game, and he played safe. He let Pinkham do most of the leading, and in the last round there was plenty for Tillman to do on the defensive. Tillman is used to boxing ten-round bouts and may be he cannot get started in four rounds. The decision was a draw.

In the other main event Harry Anderson was given the decision over George Ingle. He was entitled to it, but some of the Ingle fans thought he had been otherwise, and said so right out loud. They were finally suppressed.

NATIONALS LOSE TO CAPITALS IN OTTAWA

Montreal, July 17.—The National Lacrosse Union situation took another interesting turn Saturday when Shamrocks beat Cornwall, 9 to 3, in Montreal, while Ottawa was doing them a good turn by defeating the Nationals in Ottawa, 13 to 7. The league is again tied for first place with Shamrocks and Nationals equal and Ottawa still having a chance to catch up, although Cornwall appears to be hopelessly in the cellar.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Saturday's Results.			
At Spokane	R. H. E.		
Tacoma	9 11 2		
Spokane	8 11 2		
At Butte	R. H. E.		
Batteries—Peterson, Hartman, Sutherland; Dahlwin, Harstad and Murray.			
At Seattle	R. H. E.		
Butte	4 9 2		
Batteries—Rose and Cadman; Melkie and Hoffman.			
At Great Falls—First game—R. H. E.			
Great Falls	7 9 2		
Batteries—Russell and Cheek; Killlay and Crisp.			
Second game—R. H. E.			
Great Falls	5 11 2		
Batteries—Crisp and Cheek; Clark and Crisp.			

Standing.			
Spokane	W. L. Pct.		
Tacoma	40 36 .520		
Seattle	38 43 .469		
Vancouver	37 42 .468		
Great Falls	32 39 .451		

"BEAN BALL" CAUSE OF MUCH TROUBLE

Ban Johnson Suggests Double
Penalty For Pitcher Who
Hits Batter on Head

The newest cause of trouble in the major leagues is the "bean ball," which is the alleged alibi for recent outbreaks in New York and Washington leading to the suspension of several athletes, including John Evers, Clark Griffith and Sam Agnew. Discussing these events, President Johnson of the American League, suggested a partial remedy for consideration by club owners and fans.

In short, the idea is to award a batsman who is hit on the head by a pitched ball, with or without intent, two bases, instead of the one to which he is now entitled in such cases.

President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, recently came out with a suggestion that a batsman be given his base any time the pitcher tried, in the opinion of the umpire, to hit a batsman in the head. The Johnson suggestion sets a hard and fast rule. The Ebbets idea leaves it to the judgment of the umpire.

"I am loath to believe," Mr. Johnson said, "that any player in the game would deliberately injure another, but there seems to be a growing belief that pitchers are resorting to throwing balls at a player's head in order to intimidate him or drive him away from the plate. According to the reports, that belief was largely responsible for some of the latest outbreaks."

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SIXTEEN INNINGS TO A DRAW AT CHICAGO

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Thirty-two men took part, most of them Cubs, though the Robins used five pitchers to Chicago's four. Two great rallies saved the game for Chicago after it twice seemed hopelessly lost. The first game came in the ninth, when the Cubs hammered in three runs and tied the score. Then Brooklyn batted in three, only to have the Cubs tie the count again. From the tenth on there was no scoring and few chances for either side to score.

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The best looking lightweight scrap in sight just now is a bout between Benny Leonard and Charley White. This is one of the very few attractive bouts which is not a return match. The number of these is rapidly growing scarce and their value is mounting up accordingly.

A match with White appears a good one for Leonard, who looks like a sure winner on points, barring accidents. But accidents always are likely to happen when a real hitter is in the ring. The fact that Leonard on form should be a strong favorite would not detract from the interest.

If Leonard is wise he will accept the bout with White instead of one with Johnny Kilbane, who has been challenging him recently. Kilbane really is a lightweight, but since he is able to maintain the pretence that he belongs in the featherweight class Leonard would have little to gain and much to lose.

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A match with White appears a good one for Leonard, who looks like a sure winner on points, barring accidents. But accidents always are likely to happen when a real hitter is in the ring. The fact that Leonard on form should be a strong favorite would not detract from the interest.

If Leonard is wise he will accept the bout with White instead of one with Johnny Kilbane, who has been challenging him recently. Kilbane really is a lightweight, but since he is able to maintain the pretence that he belongs in the featherweight class Leonard would have little to gain and much to lose.

"I am loath to believe," Mr. Johnson said, "that any player in the game would deliberately injure another, but there seems to be a growing belief that pitchers are resorting to throwing balls at a player's head in order to intimidate him or drive him away from the plate. According to the reports, that belief was largely responsible for some of the latest outbreaks."

"In that case it may be well to provide some method of minimizing the possibility of such methods being employed by pitchers of the future. How would it do to inflict double penalty on the pitcher who hits a batsman on the neck or head by giving that batsman two bases arbitrarily?"

"Few batsmen are hit in that way, either by accident or intent, anyway, and it would not work serious handicap to double the penalty because it would tend to lessen the number of accidental blows on the head by making pitchers more cautious."

"Yes, I saw Mr. Ebbets' suggestion, but that would only add to the umpire's troubles and lead to more wrangling without removing the temptation from the pitcher to intimidate his opponents if he thought he 'could get away with it.'"

"Pitchers are accused of resorting to the 'bean ball' oftentimes with runners on bases and a good hitter up. If the slaman knows in advance that he is going to give that man two bases and probably force in a run, he is less likely to attempt intimidation."

Chicago, July 17.—Brooklyn and Chicago fought through sixteen innings to a 7 to 7 draw yesterday, darkness terminating a wild game that lasted nearly four hours.

R. H. E.			
Brooklyn	7 18 1		
Chicago	7 15 2		

Batteries—Marquard, Pfeffer, Cheney, Smith, Coombs and J. Meyers; Seaton, Prendergast, Hendrix, Vaughn and Clemens.

At St. Louis: R. H. E.			
New York	2 4 2		
St. Louis	3 8 2		

Batteries—Anderson, Schauer, Schupp and Rariden; Meadows and Gonzales.

At Cincinnati: R. H. E.			
Boston	4 9 2		
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GIANTS' MASCOT MAY GET A REGULAR JOB

New York, July 17.—Walter Hoyt, "the most envied boy in America," who though only 17, has been carried by the Giants for two years as mascot, has been signed to a regular contract by McGraw, and will soon be farmed out to some international league club. Hoyt gave promise of so much natural ability and pitched so much like Christy Mathewson that the Giants have kept an option on his services.

INDIANS AND TIGERS DIVIDE DOUBLE-BILL

At Spokane yesterday the Indians and Tigers split a double-header, the former taking the first game 3 to 1, with Evans, their star box-man, allowing only four scattered hits. In the second game the Tigers knocked Webb out of the box and won by a score of 2 to 1. The scores:

First game.			
Tacoma	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.		
Wuffli, 3 b.	4 0 1 1 3 0		
Leard, 2 b.	3 0 1 2 1 0		
Bigbee, c. f.	4 0 1 0 0 0		
Bohne, s. s.	4 0 1 4 0 0		
Pries, r. f.	3 0 1 0 0 0		
Killlay, l. f.	3 0 1 0 0 0		
Thompson, l. b.	3 0 1 1 1 0		
Bartolomeo, c.	2 0 1 2 3 0		
Hartman, p.	3 1 0 1 4 0		
Baldwin	1 0 0 0 0 0		

Totals			
Indians	30 1 4 26 16 1		

nsor, r. f.	4	1	3	1	0	0
trin, 3 b.	3	0	0	2	2	2
ason, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	4	0
rper, l. f.	4	0	2	2	0	1
illiams, c. f.	3	2	1	2	0	0
uther, 1 b.	4	0	11	0	1	

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1000 St. David St., 5 rooms.....	\$35
870 Phoenix St., 6 rooms.....	\$30
1403 Fernwood Rd., 9 rooms.....	\$35
UNFURNISHED	
1102 View St., 7 rooms.....	\$15
Cor. Craigflower and Burleigh Lodge, 8 rooms.....	\$10
207 Superior St., 7 rooms.....	\$10
2342 Byron St., 3 rooms.....	\$5
183 Cave St., 3 rooms.....	\$5
North Ave., 4 rooms.....	\$5
1814 Hamilton St., 5 rooms.....	\$10
2583 Cedar Hill road, 5 rooms.....	\$12.50
Powell Bay Rd., 5 rooms.....	\$15
165 Joseph St., 4 rooms.....	\$10
555 Niagara St., 1 room.....	\$5
802 Jesse St., 3 rooms.....	\$15
1830 Oak Bay Ave., 7 rooms.....	\$15
5249 Victor St., 4 rooms.....	\$15
1711 Hamilton St., 4 rooms.....	\$15
748 Pembroke St., 10 rooms.....	\$15
524 Hilde Ave., 4 rooms.....	\$15
1048 Mason St., 8 rooms.....	\$15
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711 Fort St., 4 rooms.....	\$15
1116 North Park St., 17 rooms.....	\$20
225 Cross St., 6 rooms.....	\$15
2524 Work St., 4 rooms.....	\$15
2626 Work St., 5 rooms.....	\$15
518 Russell St., 8 rooms.....	\$15
1724 Albert St., 3 rooms.....	\$15
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GIRL WANTED for housekeeping. Apply at No. 557 Yates street. 1937

LOST.—Saturday, July 15, 1916, had pin and shoulder badge, Monies street, at P. H. wharf, valued as keepsake. Please return to 151 Niagara street, or Phone 3911. Reward. 1939

TO LET.—Three front, furnished housekeeping rooms, close in. 2514 Blanshard street. 1939

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FOR SALE.—On Exchange—Wood's multiple typewriter, five fonts type, exchange for high-grade bicycle or late model Underwood typewriter. Phone 1161. 539 Strath. 1939

QUESTIONS RIGHT TO HOLD A TAX SALE

Counsel Appearing Before Saanich Court of Revision Offers Poser to Members

Meeting for the first time in the new council chamber, which is still unfinished in some details, the Saanich court of revision to-day plunged with determination into the appeals from the assessment fixed by the municipal assessor for the current year.

There were seventy-six separate appeals, some of them covering a number of parcels of land. The members of the court are the reeve, with Councilors Diggon, Grant, Semers, and Tanner.

The method adopted showed throughout a disposition to get through the work without undue delay, and generally to sustain the assessor's judgment. A number of cases were reserved, some to readjust owing to changed conditions since the assessment was made, others to examine in comparison with adjacent property. The changed conditions referred to effects chiefly parcels of land which have been subdivided, and were valued as subdivisions. They will now be re-assessed as acreage.

The attendance of the public was smaller than on the occasion of the opening sessions in 1914 and 1915, due doubtless to the reduction of ten per cent. of the assessments of 1915 throughout the district, and to the limited power of appeal given to owners under the act of this session.

Thornton Fell, K. C., appeared in connection with land at the intersection of Glenford avenue and Mackenzie avenue, through which the Swan Lake creek flows, which he said raised only cut worms and caterpillars. He asked to have it treated as acreage, as it had formerly been assessed. It was at present used for pasturage.

The reeve replied that much of the so-called acreage near trunk roads had been settled by small holders, for whom sidewalks and other conveniences were required. These advantages entailed expense.

This statement involved Mr. Fell in an argument with the reeve as to the necessity of meeting the demands of real estate operators. Reeve McGregor stating at length that there is no cash value to land now.

Mr. Fell then why do you sell land for taxes, when there is no cash value? If that is the case, you have no right to hold a tax sale.

Members of the council were disinclined to argue further, and promised consideration of the representations made.

H. G. Lawson appeared for the Rithet Proprietary Co., owners of the well-known farm at Royal Oak, questioning the assessment on some 650 acres. Mr. Lawson argued that the assessed value of some of the acreage could never be produced by farmland under far more favorable conditions than farming is carried on in the peninsula.

Part of the appeal was withdrawn, and the decision reserved in the case of the remainder.

J. S. Brandon appeared for the Cory Wright and Goodspeed property near Eberts Station. This will also receive consideration.

F. G. Quick appeared for F. G. and W. J. Quick, owners of the farm on the West road. Decision was reserved, and also in the case of R. S. Thompson, owning property on Dysart road, which was the subject of alleged overvaluation.

An appeal which was heard with regard to a piece of land near the city boundary, showed that the trouble over the Bowler creek being damaged by flooding adjacent land, has been forgotten. This matter has been the subject of consultation between the councils of the city, Oak Bay and Saanich, and the reeve declined to deal with the appeal on the ground that Saanich was not responsible for the obstruction. There was no dispute that the owner's land is flooded, deprecating its value.

Three important appeals, those of George Rogers, Alderman Johns and Capt. Sidney Williams, were laid over for the appearance of the gentlemen named.

When the court adjourned for the morning session, a large number of the appeals had already been called.

DEWDNEY LIBERALS MEET

John Oliver Issues Challenge to Conservatives—Enthusiastic Gathering at Mission City

The Liberals of Dewdney district held a large and enthusiastic meeting at Mission City on Friday, when the Victoria theatre was crowded to its capacity.

Maxwell Smith, of Deroche, vice-president of the association, occupied the chair, and in his usual pleasing manner introduced the speakers of the evening, Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Vancouver, and "Honest" John Oliver, of Delta.

Mrs. Oliver delivered a fighting speech and was listened to with close attention.

Mrs. Ralph Smith spoke on woman suffrage. A special feature of the meeting was the large number of Conservatives present. The ladies also were much in evidence.

Mr. Oliver issued an open challenge to Messrs. Bowyer, Manson, Sullivan, Kelly, or any other Conservative to meet him on the platform. The political pot is beginning to boil and things are looking up in the Fraser valley.

A bright English youth explained to his Sunday school teacher that Joseph was put in the pit because he wore his coat of many colors. He had had on a dress suit they'd have put him in the attic.

ATTRACTIVE EVENTS FOR GARDEN FETE

Programme of Children's Sports For Saturday Next Is Very Pleasing

The list of events for the children's sports to be held in connection with the garden party and flower fete to be held at the Oak Bay golf links on Saturday, July 22, is now announced, and entries are being asked for. An entrance fee of five cents for each event will be charged each competitor. No race will be run for which there are less than three entries. Teams must be arranged beforehand, and entries for all events should be handed to the committee in charge by 4.15 on Saturday if possible.

Anyone wishing to give donations for any of the booths, such as candy, fruit, flowers, cake, cream, or any suitable gift for the "Country Booth," is asked kindly to telephone 2161R, or to send the articles to club house, Oak Bay golf links on Saturday morning, July 22. There will be a sweet lavender booth in charge of Miss Rattenbury and her young friends, where sweet lavender and "pot-pourri" made from an old-time receipt, will be sold.

The tea enclosure is to be in charge of Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Doe.

The following is the programme of events for the children's sports:

4.30 p. m.—Boys' wheelbarrow race. (One boy to run on his hands whilst his partner holds his legs).

4.40 p. m.—Girls' skipping race. (Competitors must provide their own ropes).

4.50 p. m.—Potato race. (Boys and girls). (Competitors to pick up rows of potatoes, bringing them back one at a time to bucket at end of line).

5.00 p. m.—Ginger-beer, bun, and somersault race for boys. (Competitors to run to given point and drink a bottle of pop, then on to the second point, where they must eat a bun, and then on to a third point, where they are to turn a somersault).

5.10 p. m.—Sewing race for girls and boys. (Girl to thread to her partner with needle and thread. Boy to thread needle. Girl sew on button and run back to starting point).

5.20 p. m.—Blindfold team race. (Girl to drive two blindfolded boys).

5.30 p. m.—All four race for boys. (Competitors to run on hands and feet and must not touch ground with their knees).

5.40 p. m.—Sack race for boys.

5.50 p. m.—Egg and spoon race (boys and girls).

6.00 p. m.—Slow bicycle race. (Last competitor wins. He must not dismount nor touch ground with feet and must not allow wheel to cross limits of track marked out).

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital on July 15 of Edith Elizabeth Sims, aged 29 years, wife of Ernest S. Sims, of Colquitz, B. C. The deceased lady, who was a native of England, had lived for the past two years at Colquitz. She is survived by her husband and infant son; also by five brothers: Albert Quick, living in Victoria; George Quick, with the Toronto machine gun section now serving at the front; Charles Quick, in the navy; Ernest and Richard, now with the forces in England. The remains are at the Thomson Funeral parlors. The funeral services will be held to-morrow at 3.15 from St. Mark's church. Rev. J. W. Flinton officiating. Interment will be at Lake Hill cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday at 464 Lamson street of James M. Russell, late foreman of Weiler Bros. The deceased, who had been living with friends at the above address, was 40 years of age. The remains are being kept at the B. C. Funeral parlors pending funeral arrangements.

A WET JULY

Figures Show That Already Average For Month Has Been Exceeded

The following interesting figures have been furnished by the meteorological bureau, Gonzales Heights, bearing on the rainfall of the past three days:

Total precipitation for month to date, 53.

Fall during last three days, 74.

Rained six days this month.

The average rainfall for July, 41; 42 above average for this month.

Heaviest fall in July, 1.24 in 1882; next heaviest, 1.15 in July, 1912.

In 1889 and 1914 there was no rain in July.

Rain has been heavier on the mainland. In Vancouver the fall was 2.40 on Saturday 5 a.m. till Monday 5 a.m.

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"I don't see St. Perkins any more at the grocery store," "St. Perkins" just came. He was setting on a cracker barrel arguing that life wasn't worth living. A lamp exploded. "Well," "St. Perkins" was the first man out."—Farming Business.

PLANS TO COMBAT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Dr. H. E. Young Represents Board of Health at Important Commission

Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the provincial board of health, has just returned from Portland, where he represented British Columbia at the commission called by the states of Washington and Oregon for the purpose of considering the question of infantile paralysis, a malignant outbreak of which in some of the eastern states during the past fortnight has caused considerable alarm through the country.

Seen this morning at the parliament buildings by a Times reporter, Dr. Young briefly summarized the business of the commission, among some of the leading men present at which were Dr. Geiger, representing California; Dr. Tattle, representing Washington; Dr. Cogswell, Montana; Dr. Laughaugh, Idaho; Dr. Moss, Oregon; and Dr. Magruder, representing the United States.

Four men were present representing four of the big railway systems, the Oregon & Washington systems, the Southern Pacific, the Hill interests, and the Northern Pacific. There was a representative also of the city of Portland, and another from the city of Multnomah.

"It was felt that owing to the great traffic between the east and the west, particularly in the summer time, that while there is nothing to alarm the west as far as any appearance of the disease at the present time is concerned, it would be advisable to adopt some measures which would enable this part of the country to meet the conditions as they might arise," explained Dr. Young in referring to the objects of the commission.

"Any of the states or this province would be handicapped without the concerted action of all," he continued in speaking of the adoption of some system. "The United States government has taken very active measures to repress the outbreak, and is co-operating in the fullest way with the individual states. The railroads also expressed themselves as only too anxious to co-operate, and after a very general discussion as to the means to be adopted several resolutions were drawn up and adopted."

Resolutions Adopted.

(1) That the surgeon-general of the United States public health service be requested to notify the state health officers of each state and province represented here of any person leaving an infected area, or destined for such state, giving the name of such person and the date of leaving the infected area.

(2) That the various railroad companies be requested to notify the state health officer of any person holding a ticket from an infected point, the details of such report to be arranged by the state health officer with the various railway officials.

(3) That the various railroad companies be requested to notify the state health officer of any sick person on any train entering the state.

(4) That sick persons shall be treated according to the state health regulations of each province.

(5) That suspected cases be kept under observation for 20 days.

Cases to Be Notified.

"It is my intention to notify all the health officers of the province of the importance of notifying any suspicious cases that comes under their observation," said Dr. Young, who in reply to a question asked that the first signs that might be noted in the case of infection would be catarrhal and gastric symptoms.

"A point which I should like to impress on the public is the necessity of notifying a physician should any such symptoms occur," he continued. "The great percentage of cases is to be found among children under six years of age. While the medical profession is not entirely satisfied as to the mode of communication, patients is known to be one of the chief agents. The house-physician is also known to be responsible."

"I intend to take up the matter at once with the various railway companies carrying people into the Province, and am assured by the gentlemen representing the various states that British Columbia will be kept fully advised as to the travel coming northwards that might have any bearing on the subject. In any event, should we be unfortunate enough to have the disease in the west at all we do not look for it during the present summer. It is more possible to come later on, February, March, or April, but the board of health will leave nothing undone to meet the situation as it arises," said the secretary of the board of health reassuringly.

Doing Research Work.

All the boards of health were carrying on research work in their laboratories said Dr. Young, who incidentally referred to the courteous way in which he had been treated by the commission and the obvious earnestness of the members to cope with the subject in the most able manner possible. The United States government representative reported that the government was working on the disease, while only last week the Rockefeller Institute gave \$50,000 for the purpose of carrying investigation on the matter further. Up to the present no specific carrier of the anti-toxin serum for diphtheria has been found, but certain remedies had been tested which in some cases were known to be beneficial.

Speaking in detail about the discussion of the question at the meeting of the commission last week, Dr. Young referred with admiration to the

MANAGER OF YARROWS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Robert D. Keay, of Newport Avenue, Was Associated With Firm for 20 Years

The death occurred last night of Robert D. Keay, general manager of Yarrows, Ltd. The deceased had been seriously ill for some time, and it was nearly fifteen months since he was able to attend business or take any active part in the management of the concern.

The late Mr. Keay was 49 years of age, and a native of Fife, Scotland. As a student at Liverpool college he showed himself an exceptionally brilliant scholar, for some time standing at the head of the school. After he left college he took up a course in engineering, a profession to which he early showed himself peculiarly suited, being one of the youngest who ever took the Whitworth scholarship. This he won when he was only 20 years of age. The following year he was queen's finalist in the engineering examinations.

His first practical experience with ship-building was with Palmer's, of Jarro, England. Afterwards he joined Yarrows' 20 years ago, when the headquarters of the firm was in Poplar, London. He was very largely responsible for the laying out of the new works at Scotstoun, Glasgow, where the plant was later established. Finally, a little less than three years ago, when Yarrows decided to establish yards here after taking over the B. C. Marine Railway Company's works, Mr. Keay was commissioned to undertake the responsibility. That was two years ago last January, since when he had made his home in the city at 1106 Newport avenue.

Mr. Keay was singularly successful in his connection with the business. The works at Scotstoun, Glasgow, were something by way of monument to his genius as an engineer, and were accepted by German ship-builders as a model shipyard. He became widely recognized as a thoroughly sound practical engineer, and was awarded the gold medal for a paper on "The Thermo-Dynamics of the Steam Engine," which he read before the Institute of Marine Engineers, London, at one time.

A man devoted to his profession he was interested in anything associated with engineering. He was a member of the Institute of Ship Builders and Engineers of Scotland; of the Institute of Marine Engineers of London; and of the Institute of Technical Engineers, Liverpool. In his leisure time he played golf, and was a member here of the Victoria Golf Club, Oak Bay.

He had been married 18 years, and besides his widow there survive two boys and two girls, all living here. His parents, Capt. John Keay and Mrs. Keay, of Liverpool, are still living, and there are also several brothers and sisters in the old country. One sister, Mrs. Douglas, lives in Vancouver.

LOCAL NEWS

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Eight Watchmakers. Haynes has developed the largest watch repair business in Victoria. Satisfaction, reliability and moderate prices did it. Bring your repairs to Haynes.

Meeting For Drill.—Officers and members of Victoria Review No. 1 will meet Wednesday afternoon, July 19, at 3 o'clock, in Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street, for drill.

Special School Board.—The special school board, meeting set for this week will not be held before Wednesday. Several appointments to the staff will be made at this meeting.

Appointed Battalion Q. M. S.—According to private letters received in Victoria, Thomas Wason, who left with the 2nd C. M. R., has been appointed battalion quartermaster-sergeant.

Garden Party To-Morrow.—The public is reminded of the garden party to be held to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. David Spencer, Sr., Moss street, in aid of and under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Umbrella Recovered.—The lady who left her umbrella at the Y. M. C. A. after the concert at the Willows last Friday night may recover same by calling at the Blanshard street headquarters of the Y. M. C. A.

Is Returning Home.—Cpl. Kenneth M. Raymur, who left here with the 48th Battalion and was wounded and recently discharged from service, has reached Quebec on his way home. His father, J. L. Raymur, city controller, has received information to this effect.

Turned Over to Guard.—Seven sailors from a ship in the harbor were rounded up at the request of the naval authorities and spent the week end in the city cells. They were turned over to a guard this morning by Chief Langley.

The Damaged Hydrants.—Chief Davis had an investigation made to-day into the second complaint of the Esquimaux Waterworks Company of damage done to equipment by firemen at No. 4 drill while at fire drills, which will be before council this evening. A report on the matter will be furnished.

Seeks Captain's Whereabouts.—The police have been asked to locate Capt. E. A. Halliwell, whose presence is required in connection with the settlement of an estate at Stirling, Ont. He came to Victoria from Oakland, Cal., his friends having lost sight of him at the latter point. It is believed he joined one of the detachments leaving here for overseas service.

St. John's Sunday School Picnic.—The annual Sunday school picnic under the auspices of St. John's Sunday school, will be held to-morrow at Goldstream. The children will assemble at the school-room, corner of Quadra and Moxie, at 8.30 a. m., and after a short service will proceed to the E. & N. station. A special train, leaving immediately after the 9 a. m. train will carry the excursionists to their destination, and a special train will leave Goldstream at 7 p. m. to bring them home.

NO ORDER YET

50th Gordon's Still Waiting Authority From Militia Department to Mobilize to Strength.

No order to mobilize the 50th Gordon has been received from Ottawa by Lt.-Col. Forsyth, who some time ago went to Ottawa to obtain permission from the military authorities to bring the 50th to battalion strength. At that time Lt.-Col. Forsyth was promised that orders might follow his return to the coast. Then came the announcement that there would be no further mobilization orders until the 11th C. M. R. had reached infantry battalion strength and later the B. O. C. announced that mobilization would be allowed in only one battalion at a time. At present the 231st Seaforth Highlanders and the 143rd are mobilizing, besides several units.

Lt.-Col. Forsyth said to-day that he had received no intimation that he would not eventually receive mobilization orders from Ottawa.

OFFICIALS OF C. P. R. MEET AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, July 17.—About 150 of the departmental heads and prominent officials of the Canadian Pacific railway are meeting here for an informal discussion of questions in connection with their work. This afternoon they were addressed by Mayor Waugh and Sir Douglas Cameron. The business meetings are being held in camera.

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"Hostile artillery again shelled Cortina di Ampezzo. We retaliated on our usual targets in the Dravo valley. "Only July 15 our aircraft bombarded the camps in the Polgarria area. Throughout yesterday the enemy displayed much aerial activity, bombing several points in the Camonica area. Adige valleys. There were no casualties. Last night five hydro-aeroplanes dropped bombs on Treviso, killing one person and wounding a few others. One machine was brought down by our fire. The occupants of the machine were killed."

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ults a few issues made fair gains. (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, July 17.—News having been received that the market for tin was very quiet in the absence, and most of the trading was attributed to the operations of the crowd, which was inclined to conservative commitments. Prices had a surety and the apparent cessation of selling, such as was witnessed last week imparted a degree of hopefulness to some of the buyers. However, the encountered moderate pressure again, and the upturn and the market closed with final declines of a backing and filling kind. Rails were firmest but high earnings are not yet being accorded their full weight so far as enhancement

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MONTREAL STOCKS.	Ind. Alcohol	104 1/2	99 1/2
	Baldwin	68 1/2	66

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)	
ontrol, June 17—Canada. Cement	was the only stock on the local
which showed any signs of rallying.	of the market held steady,
and Friday's closing figures. There	a good investment demand for
the investment. The weakness in	onto Railway is causing apprehen-
sion in the minds of holders of that	erty. There does not seem to be
any rally in the level. The gen-	eral market has had a good break
should be close to a safe level.	
P. R. gross earnings for the sec-	week of July increased \$1,131,000,
ompared with the corresponding	ct one year ago.
High. Low. Close.	
Holden, com. 55 54 55	
Telephone 148 B	
Illan Traction 59 58 58	
R. R. 175 B	
Q. R. 68	
Chgo. Ry. 96 B	
Car Fdy., com. 66 B	
pref. 82 B	
S. S. com. 25 25 25	
Lehigh Valley 75 74 74	
Maxwell Motor 76 74 74	
Mex. Petroleum 99 99 99	
Mercantile 34 34 34	
Mont. Ry. 124 124 124	
M. Pacific 65 65 65	
N. Y. Air Brake 123 122	
Nevada Cons. 16 15 15	
N. Y. C. 103 103 103	
N. Y. Edison 120 120 120	
N. P. 112 111 111	
Pennsylvania 57 56 56	
People's Gas 101 101 101	
Pressed Steel Car 43 43 43	
Railroad 125 125 125	
R. Iron & Steel 43 43 43	
Sloss Sheffield 39 39 39	
S. S. 97 97 97	
Son. Railway 24 24 24	
St. Paul 124 124 124	
Studebaker 127 124 124	
Tenn. Copper 26 26 26	
U. S. 138 137 137	
U. S. Refining 94 93 93	
U. S. Rubber 53 53 53	
United Fruit 84 83 83	
U. S. Steel 84 83 83	
Utah Copper 75 74 74	
Westinghouse 54 53 53	
W. Va. 62 60 60	
Willy's Overland 62 60 60	
Anglo-French Loan 56 56 56	

Locomotive	59	A	%	%	%
Cottons	48	B			
Gen. Elec.	115	115	115		
M. & S.	341	341	341		

**TO-DAY'S TRADING ON
THE WINNIPEG MARKET**

Rapids	774	774	774
Inv. & Ind.	774	774	774
United	1164	1164	1164
Bridge	212	212	212
Textile	80	80	80
I. & S.	53	53	53
Traction	46	46	46
Ontario Co.	190	190	190
Ontario Power	53	53	53
of Woods Milling	128	128	128
Donald Co.	11	11	11
Steel, com.	124	124	124
Steel, flu.	39	39	39
Flour Co.	131	131	131
Power	95	95	95
Can. Ry.	22	22	22
Can. com.	132	132	132
Can. pref.	54	54	54
Can. Ry.	88	88	88
Can. Ry.	904	904	904
City	97	97	97
Elce	100	100	100
Wagman Pulp	54	54	54
Wag. Loe.	90	90	90

Winnipeg, July 17.—Wheat closed lower for all three months; oats, low for July, and 6c. higher for October; clover, higher for July, 6c. lower for October; and 4c. lower for December. The report of a slight decline in face of the strong cables and black rust reports retarded the advance on Saturday was too quick. The trade was extremely nervous and prices kept hopping about within narrow limits. There was some good buying for the morning's trade, but the market was very strong, but this market got no support from the other markets. When Winnipeg weakened the others strengthened. The exports were on both sides of the market, some buying, some selling, but no new business was reported. The Canadian was only fair, with premiums for the farmer. No. 1 Northern sold on a par with July. Barley was strong a claim some of Saturday's decline.

Wheat—	Open.
July	117-119
Oct.	114-116
Dec.	113
Oats—	

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

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CARGO AND PASSENGERS ON LINER TACOMA MARU

The Tacoma Maru, which reached port yesterday from the Orient, brought in a total list of 80 passengers and 4,565 tons of general Oriental cargo for all ports.

Only 30 tons was discharged at this port, while for Seattle she carried 3,810 tons, and 726 tons for Tacoma. The cargo was made up principally of tea, of which she had 18,127 chests, hemp, matting, waste silk, bamboo goods, and general.

There were five first class passengers and 75 steerage, including 6 Russians. Fifteen Japanese disembarked here. A. Singermann, a naturalized American citizen, accompanied by his wife, travelled first class, bound through to St. Louis.

The immigration authorities were interested in the fact that Singermann was born in Berlin, Germany, but he produced satisfactory credentials, including a passport signed by Secretary of State Lansing, proving his American citizenship.

The liner had 2,750 bales and cases of raw silk and silk goods, valued at \$1,375,000.

HAVE SEEN WAR SERVICE.

Second Officer McLean, of the Blue Funnel liner Titan, was the officer on watch on a Blue Funnel ship which picked up some of the survivors of the torpedoed liner Persia. Officer Forbes did duty at the Dardanelles with the Ajax and knows what it is like for thirty shells to strike a vessel in thirty minutes. Third Engineer Ward did duty with the Bellerophon when she was in the admiralty service. Chief Wireless Operator Scott was eight months with the Proteus in admiralty service, and his assistant, Mr. Kett, served as chief wireless man on a transport conveying the first Canadian contingent.

BANKOKU MARU ARRIVES.

Laden with cargo from the far east, the Japanese freighter Bankoku Maru passed up to Vancouver this morning. Her last voyage from this coast was from Portland to Vladivostok.

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ONE PLATE DENTED AND RIVETS STARTED

Tacoma Maru But Slightly
Damaged When She Struck
on Middle Point, Formosa

Damage sustained by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru when she struck a rock in Oriental waters on her last outward trip from Victoria, was very slight, according to Capt. T. Hamada, master of the vessel, who says that but one plate was badly dented at No. 2 hatch and a number of rivets started.

The Tacoma Maru struck on Middle Point, on the east side of Formosa, on the morning of May 12, when bound from Japan ports to Manila, but floated a short time afterwards without assistance. On examination being made after the vessel struck, it was discovered that the hold bilge had increased about a foot on the port side and further investigation showed that the lead pipe was broken in the port tank, while coconut oil found its way through the pipe into the bilge way.

Temporary repairs were effected by chocking the pipe with a wooden plug and fixing it with iron plates and bolts thus stopping the leakage completely. For the purposes of survey and permanent repair to her battered plates the Tacoma Maru was ordered to Hongkong and placed in the Kowloon drydock. Repairs were completed in three days and the vessel was permitted to get away on the return voyage here without serious delay.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

British Columbia.
Fraser River—Changes in Buoyage.
The following changes have been made in the buoyage of the Fraser river: Lightship buoy No. 1P is a steel can buoy. Tide gauge buoy No. 2P: Frase "Marking S. edge of drying patch east of tide gauge" in the remarks column. Inner buoy No. 1EP is a steel conical buoy. Garry Point buoy No. 2EP is a steel conical buoy. Stevenson buoy No. 2EP is a steel can buoy. Woodward Slough buoy No. 2EP has been discontinued. Anneville Shoal buoy No. 2EP has been discontinued and replaced by a black wooden spar buoy, No. 2EP, moored on the west side of the channel below No. 3 wing dam. Anneville Shoal buoy No. 3EP has been discontinued and replaced by a black wooden spar buoy, No. 3EP, moored on the west side of the channel between Nos. 1 and 3 wing dams. The note in the remarks column opposite buoys No. 3EP and 3EP should be struck out. Anneville Shoal buoy No. 3EP (new buoy), a black wooden spar buoy moored on the west side of the channel above No. 1 wing dam. New Westminster buoy No. 3EP (new buoy), a red wooden spar buoy on N. side of shoal opposite government wharf. City bank tail buoy No. 3EP is renumbered 3EP and is a black spar buoy. City bank buoy No. 3EP is renumbered 3EP. City bank buoy No. 3EP is renumbered 3EP. City bank buoy No. 3EP is renumbered 3EP. City bank buoy No. 4EP (new buoy), a black wooden spar buoy on S. edge of City bank. City bank buoy No. 4EP (new buoy), a red wooden spar buoy on N. edge of City bank, near its east end. City bank buoy No. 4EP (new buoy), a black wooden spar buoy on S. edge of City bank, near its east end.

Observatory Island—Allice Arm—Buoy Established East of Allice Rock—Buoy Not Established at Rock North of Liddle Island.
(1) Allice Rock buoy established. Position of buoy—Half a cable east of Allice Rock, which lies about 1.3 miles northward of Liddle Island. Lat. N. 53 deg. 25 min. 10 sec., Long. W. 129 deg. 40 min. 25 sec. Description—Wooden spar buoy, color, black. Depth—3 fathoms. Remarks—There is 2 feet of water over Allice Rock at extreme low water and 4 feet at L. V. O. S.

(2) Buoy not placed north of Liddle Island. Former notice—No. 19 (66) of 1916. Position—Just north of Davies Rock, which lies 0.2 mile to the north of Liddle Island. Lat. N. 53 deg. 24 min. 20 sec., Long. W. 129 deg. 41 min. 10 sec. Buoy not established—A buoy has not been established in the above position as intended, owing to the channel east of Liddle Island having been found to be deeper and wider than the channel north of Liddle Island.

Alaska.

Sumner Strait—Rocks Discovered.

(1) Position of rock—About 2.5 miles 133 deg. (S. 17 deg. E. mag.) from Point St. Albans light. Description—A pinnacle with 15 feet over it, surrounded by 11 to 13 fathoms.

(2) Position of rock—About 2.4 miles 20 deg. (N. 20 deg. E. mag.) from Point St. Albans light. Description—A rock with a least depth of 22 feet over it, unmarked by help or otherwise.

(3) Position of rock—2.4 miles 60 deg. 36 min. (N. 20 deg. 30 min. E. mag.) from Point St. Albans light. Description—The rock bares about 15 feet. A kelp patch about 50 yards in extent marks the spot.

(4) Position of rock—About 12 miles southward from Shingle Island and 21 miles 302 deg. 15 min. (N. 87 deg. 45 min. W. mag.) from the Eye Ogner lighthouse. Description—A pinnacle with 10 feet over it, unmarked by help or otherwise. Remarks—A series of shoals with from 20 to 35 feet, muddy bottom, over them, extend about 5 miles eastward from the 10-foot pinnacle. Note—All depths are referred to mean lower low water.

FIRST OF PACK FROM SKEENA.

The steamer British Columbia has arrived at Vancouver from northern British Columbia ports with 2,000 cases of salmon from the Skeena, which is the first of the 1916 pack from that river. The British Columbia's next trip will be to Naden Harbor via Ladysmith and Uchucelit.

THE TIME BALL.

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12.41 p.m. to the top at 12.55 p.m., and dropped at 1 p.m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

LT.-COL. CLARK AND OFFICERS OF ROYAL MONTREAL REGIMENT



Reading from left to right—Back row, Lieuts. R. A. Pelletier, W. E. Beaton, V. G. Rexford, R. H. Walker, W. R. B. Luger and T. Evans.
Middle row, Lieuts. D. Worrall, F. Owen, J. K. Nesbitt, C. B. Price, C. L. O'Brien, C. G. Power, R. C. Mackenzie, J. E. McKenna, A. F. Major, W. Jull (rear) and M. M. Groudin.
Front row, Capt. J. F. Sumption (transport officer and quartermaster), Capt. E. A. Whitehead, Major Gault, McCombe (second in command), Lieut. Col. R. F. Clark (officer commanding), Major A. T. Powell, Hon. Capt. Rev. J. P. Kiloran (chaplain), Capt. W. J. McAllister (medical officer) and Capt. R. W. Frost.
In this group photograph are the officers of the Royal Montreal Regiment, the 14th Battalion of the first division, now under the command of Lieut.-Col. R. F. Clark, of Victoria, B. C. Col. Clark took over the battalion in March last, vacating his appointment as a general staff officer of the first division, Canadian Army Corps, for the purpose. The battalion has been in France for the same length of time as the rest of the division, and Col. Clark also went out at the outset, first as staff captain and then as brigade major of the Second Infantry Brigade. Previous to the outbreak of war the commanding officer was with the 5th Canadian Garrison Artillery as adjutant. He saw much service in South Africa, for which campaign he holds both medals, and since going to France he has added to his honors the Military Cross, awarded for distinguished service in the field. His new unit was formed in Montreal in August, 1914, by representatives of three old regiments of the active militia, and has participated in all the engagements in which the division has taken part.

THREE NATIVE SONS



PTES. HENRY, GUSTAV AND CHRISTIAN SIEVERTZ
(Sons of Christian Sievertz, of this city).
The three brothers are members of the 163rd Battalion, Vancouver Island T.M.B.R. Wolves, which left here on Saturday.

TIDE TABLE.

July.									
te.	Time H.T.		Time H.T.		Time H.T.		Time H.T.		
	h.	m. ft.	h.	m. ft.	h.	m. ft.	h.	m. ft.	h.
1	0:16	8.5	9:37	0.6	18:39	7.7	22:30	7.6	
2	0:29	8.3	10:19	0.5	19:39	7.7	23:30	7.5	
3	1:06	7.9	10:46	1.3	20:39	7.7	24:30	7.4	
4	1:47	7.4	11:23	1.9	21:39	7.7	25:30	7.3	
5	2:32	6.8	12:08	2.6	22:39	7.5	26:30	7.2	
6	3:21	6.1	12:51	3.4	23:39	7.4	27:30	7.1	
7	4:13	5.3	13:32	4.1	24:39	7.3	28:30	7.0	
8	5:08	4.5	14:11	4.9	25:39	7.2	29:30	6.9	
9	6:06	3.6	14:48	5.7	26:39	7.1	30:30	6.8	
10	7:07	2.7	15:23	6.5	27:39	7.0	31:30	6.7	
11	8:11	1.8	16:00	7.3	28:39	6.9	32:30	6.6	
12	9:18	0.9	16:39	8.1	29:39	6.8	33:30	6.5	
13	10:28	0.0	17:20	8.9	30:39	6.7	34:30	6.4	
14	11:41	0.0	18:03	9.7	31:39	6.6	35:30	6.3	
15	12:57	0.0	18:48	10.5	32:39	6.5	36:30	6.2	
16	14:16	0.0	19:35	11.3	33:39	6.4	37:30	6.1	
17	15:38	0.0	20:24	12.1	34:39	6.3	38:30	6.0	
18	17:03	0.0	21:15	12.9	35:39	6.2	39:30	5.9	
19	18:31	0.0	22:08	13.7	36:39	6.1	40:30	5.8	
20	20:02	0.0	23:03	14.5	37:39	6.0	41:30	5.7	
21	21:36	0.0	24:00	15.3	38:39	5.9	42:30	5.6	
22	23:13	0.0	24:49	16.1	39:39	5.8	43:30	5.5	
23	0:54	0.0	25:40	16.9	40:39	5.7	44:30	5.4	
24	2:39	0.0	26:33	17.7	41:39	5.6	45:30	5.3	
25	4:28	0.0	27:28	18.5	42:39	5.5	46:30	5.2	
26	6:21	0.0	28:25	19.3	43:39	5.4	47:30	5.1	
27	8:18	0.0	29:24	20.1	44:39	5.3	48:30	5.0	
28	10:20	0.0	30:25	20.9	45:39	5.2	49:30	4.9	
29	12:27	0.0	31:28	21.7	46:39	5.1	50:30	4.8	
30	14:39	0.0	32:33	22.5	47:39	5.0	51:30	4.7	
31	16:56	0.0	33:40	23.3	48:39	4.9	52:30	4.6	

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of July, 1916:

	Sunrise	Sunset
Hour Min.	Hour Min.	Hour Min.
July 17	4:30	8:09
July 18	4:31	8:08
July 19	4:32	8:07
July 20	4:33	8:06
July 21	4:35	8:05
July 22	4:36	8:04
July 23	4:37	8:03
July 24	4:38	8:02
July 25	4:39	8:01
July 26	4:40	7:59
July 27	4:42	7:58
July 28	4:43	7:57
July 29	4:44	7:56
July 30	4:45	7:55
July 31	4:46	7:54

SLIDES IN PANAMA WERE VERY COSTLY

Recent Trouble Cost United States Government Nearly Four Million Dollars

The slides in the Culebra cut in the Panama canal cost the United States government more than \$4,000,000. The cost of excavation, plus the regular cost of operation and maintenance, was \$594,293 a month, and the canal was closed six months and twenty-seven days. The canal was just beginning to pay its monthly expenses when the slide came. In July the tolls exceeded the expenses \$117,570. During the six months, from October 1 to April 1, while the excavating was being done, there was taken in tolls \$12,733, in March, when the dredging had been sufficient to allow a few small boats to pass.

The expenses while the dredging was going on follow: October, \$546,760; November, \$643,945; December, \$580,254; January, \$595,713; February, \$609,254; March, \$590,435. The total for the six months, from October 1 to April 1, was \$3,566,361. To this is to be added the work done in the twelve days of September, and the fifteen days in April, when the canal was again opened. The less in the account for the fiscal year, ending April 1, amounted to \$3,648,826. The loss the year previous was \$179,826.

The Special—Are you aware, sir, that there is a light showing in your upper floor window? The Housekeeper—Aware? Don't be a silly ass—the house is on fire! Sketch.

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ASSEMBLING DATA ON TELEPHONE TOLLS

Executive of Union of B. C. Municipalities Will Meet Before Vernon Convention

Mayor Stewart, as president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, announced this morning the procedure to be adopted to deal with the telephone situation in the province, in view of the new Dominion charter of the company.

At a special meeting of the executive on May 31 in Vancouver, it was decided to circularize the municipalities and obtain data on telephone conditions in various parts of the province, with a view to presenting a case to the railway commission, the body set up as the court of appeal under the Dominion statute. The visit of the commission here came too shortly after this gathering for the case to be got ready, and the secretary of the union (H. Bose) has since received a large number of replies to his questions.

Before the next convention of the union this fall, the executive will get together again and prepare the case. Probably there will also be a consultation with the company's officials, and in case of disputes or ambiguity as to toll charges the opinion of the railway commissioners will be taken.

At the meeting of the commission here on June 28 the mayor was promised a hearing for the union after the company has lodged a copy of its tariff, so the whole matter will probably come before the railway board at its next visit to the coast. By that time the executive of the union will be in full possession of the facts, and be able to compare the rates and character of service in one part of the province with that prevailing in other municipalities.

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Chairs, Mah. Chippendale Table, El.
Table Lamp, Marble and Bronze Clock,
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ed Silk Screen, Couch, Plush Table
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tains, Wilton Pile Carpet, etc.

Hall—Grandfather's Clock, in oak
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Cover, Pictures, 2 Hour Glasses, Cur-
tains, Wilton Pile Carpet, etc.

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shaped Toilet Glass, Sheraton period;
Mah. Toilet Glass, Chippendale period;
Mah. Double Chest of Drawers, 4 Sheraton
Chairs, up in damask; Medicine Cup-
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Mah. Dressing Table, Large Toilet
Glass with jewel locker; Mah. Inlaid
Straight Front Chest of Drawers, Anti-
que Toilet Glass, Chairs, Hanging
Mirrors, Pictures, Curtains, Rugs, Lin-
oleum, etc.

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ondary.

ANOTHER BATTALION LEAVES FOR OVERSEAS

Vancouver Island Timber
Wolves Given Hearty Send-
off on Saturday

Despite the fact that there was a
melancholy drizzle of rain the send-off
for the 103rd Battalion, Vancouver Is-
land and Timber Wolves, which left for
overseas on Saturday afternoon, was
tremendously demonstrative, the citi-
zens turning out in their thousands to
give the men a good cheer and a hearty
handshake before they started on their
long journey. It was no doubt owing to
the Saturday half-holiday in the stores
that such an unusually large crowd
was out, although a little study of the
big crowd which stood exchanging
greetings with the men while the boat
was moored alongside with her load
of khaki clad passengers, showed that
practically every person present had
near and dear friends among those who
were about to leave.

The battalion broke camp early in the
afternoon, leaving barracks sharp at
1:30 and marching to the boat by way
of Fort and Government streets. They
were led by the Fifth Regiment band,
which played favorite march tunes for
the greater part of the way to town.
Right from the barracks the route was
lined with people, who here and there
exchanged words of greeting with the
men as they passed. From Blanshard
street to the Causeway the battalion
moved only slowly, pressed on all sides
by friends eager for a handshake and a
word of good wishes. From the Cause-
way to the wharf progress was at a
snail's pace because of the dense crowds
which folded in on the ranks and re-
duced their advance to single file.

Men Cheery.
On account of the weather the men
were in light marching order, the
heavier kit having been sent to the
boat in advance earlier in the day. All
were notable for their cheeriness of
spirit, here and there along the lines
little groups of three and four singing
lustily snatches of songs that were
taken up by the onlookers. Favors were
exchanged between the men and their
friends, some of the former at the last
being so bedecked with flowers and
flags that they were hardly recogniz-
able when they reached the boat.

Wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts
at the last fell in beside the marchers
and accompanied them as far as the
gang plank, where officers were in
charge of the embarkation of the unit.

At the corner of Belleville and Men-
zies, just as the men turned down to
the boat, emissaries of the Red and
Blue Cross and Returned Soldiers'
Flower Guild, laden with baskets of
flowers, handed little nosegays to the
men, who evidently appreciated the
little attention, judging by their ex-
pressions.

The embarkation was a somewhat
lengthy proceeding. Officers and men
alike were afoot. The battalion was
headed by the Pioneers, in charge of
Lieut. Simmons. Immediately behind
came Lieut. Col. Henniker, O. C. 103rd
Battalion, Major H. K. Spurgeon, sec-
ond in command, and the adjutant,
Capt. F. Butler. Afterwards came the
companies in alphabetical order in
charge of their respective command-
ers: A company, in charge of Major
W. Pemberton; B company, in charge
of Capt. A. H. Lawder; C company, in
command of Major F. P. Barton; and
D company, in charge of Major R. J.
Black. The staff officers came last:
Major Tyrwhitt Drake, third in com-
mand; Capt. Rev. S. J. Stephenson,
chaplain; Capt. Foster, quartermaster;
Capt. Round, paymaster; Lieut. Gaines,
assistant adjutant.

The Royal Canadian Regiment and the
Royal School of Infantry formed a
cordon to hold back the crowd and
keep an avenue clear for the men to
pass from Belleville street down to the
boat. Even with this assistance, how-
ever, it took the battalion practically
two hours from the time they reached
the city to embark, and it was nearly
ten minutes past four when the moor-
ings of the Princess Victoria were
loosed and the vessel slowly drifted out
to harbor.

This was the signal for a wild dem-
onstration. Rain was falling, and a
myriad of glossy umbrellas, handker-
chiefs, caps, small flags, and pen-
nants were immediately set in motion
to wave the men farewell, while hoarse
roars broke from the eleven hundred
men aboard the ship, to be taken up
and echoed again and again from the
shore. To the accompaniment of
whistles set going by all the ships in
harbor the ship swung out to sea, hun-
dreds waiting on the wharf until the
moment when she passed from sight
past the outer harbor.

One of the last groups to signal fare-
well to the departing battalion was the
Voluntary Aid Detachment, the lady
commandant, Mrs. Charles Wilson, and
officers and members of this unit which
has come to be regarded as such a
special attaché of the 103rd Battalion
through its splendid work at Stadacona
Park hospital. A launch was provided
for the ladies, who went out to as far
as Brodie's Ledge, and saluted the
Princess Victoria as she passed. The
cheer which went up from the men
was a final testimony to their appre-
ciation of the care which so many of
them had received as patients at the
military hospital at Stadacona.

HOLD EXAMINATIONS.
Examinations are being held in con-
nection with the provisional school of
military engineering at North Van-
couver. The officers conducting the
school are Major J. E. Ward, 4th Field
Company; Lieut. C. B. Stein, R. C.
E.; Lieut. J. B. Holdcraft, 6th Field
Company.

COMMANDS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS MADE

Announcements in District
Orders Regarding Transfers,
Leave and Other Matters

The following commands, appoint-
ments and promotions are announced
in the last district orders issued at
Work Point:

The command of the 102nd Regiment,
R. M. R., was taken over by Capt. C.
L. Wain from Lieut.-Col. J. R. Vickers,
July 4, 1916.

The command of the 107th (East
Kootenay) Regiment was taken over
by Capt. E. Mallandaine from Lieut.-
Col. J. Mackay, June 28, 1916.

Lieut. A. G. Graham, 6th Regiment,
is appointed supernumerary lieutenant
and in the 15th Overseas Battalion, C.
E. F., with effect from June 19.

Lieut. G. L. Campbell, A. M. C., is
appointed as medical officer to the 172nd
Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., with the
rank of captain in the C. E. F.

Provisional Lieut. J. R. Darling is
permitted to resign his provisional ap-
pointment in the 225th Battalion, with
effect from July 4, 1916.

102nd Regiment (Rocky Mountain
Rangers)—To be provisional lieutenant
(supernumerary), Stanley Albert Ennill
Macdonald, gentleman, May 15, 1916.

104th Regiment (Westminster Fusil-
iers of Canada)—Provisional Lieut.
(supernumerary) E. S. R. Cawley is
permitted to retire May 22, 1916.

Canadian Army Service Corps, No. 21
company—To be provisional lieutenant
(supernumerary), Leo Cecil Fillmore,
gentleman, May 31, 1916.

Lieut. C. Tweedale, Corps of Guides,
has been given the temporary rank of
captain, while holding appointment as
district intelligence officer, M. D. No. 11.

The following transfers are au-
thorized: Pte. J. A. Nelson, 5th O. S.
Battalion, to No. 4 Tunnelling Com-
pany, July 1; Pte. H. Hurst, 47th O. S.
Battalion, to No. 4 Tunnelling Com-
pany, July 1; Pte. F. R. B. Garrard,
58th O. S. Battalion, to Canadian En-
gineers, C. E. F., May 23, 1916; W. E.
Spear, 16th O. S. Battalion, to the 158th
O. S. Battalion, July 16; Pte. D. Deary,
103rd O. S. Battalion, C. E. F., to the
231st O. S. Battalion, C. E. F., July 13.

Other notices in district orders are as
follows:

Leave of absence is granted to Lieut.
J. S. Cunningham, 58th Regiment, Vic-
toria Fusiliers, for the period of one
year.

The undermentioned gentlemen cadets
will be attached to the 143rd O. S. Bat-
talion, C. E. F., for instruction, with
effect from the 10th July, 1916; Cadets
F. R. Stewart, B. R. Russell and R.
Kipatrick. These officers will draw pay
and allowances of lieutenants,
Canadian militia.

It is notified for the information of
all concerned that sick leave for en-
gineers, caretakers, firemen and civilian
employees is limited to three weeks in
all cases, after one year's service.

M. Whittle has resigned his position
as caretaker of the new drill hall, Vic-
toria, B. C., with effect from the 6th
July.

Officers commanding C. E. F. units
are notified that Captain G. S. Kirk,
officer commanding independent com-
pany of rifles, Grand Forks, is the re-
cruiting officer for Grand Forks and
Boundary districts, and that all corre-
spondence with reference to recruits in
that district should be addressed to him.

Russians now serving in the Cana-
dian Expeditionary Force may wear
any medals awarded to them by the
Russian government for military service.
The medals will be worn on the left
breast and after any decoration
awarded for services in the Canadian
Expeditionary Force. The ribbon only
should be worn with service dress.

TUNNELLING COMPANY

Recruits Wanted For Unit Which is
Being Trained at Nanaimo.

Eleven men joined No. 4 Tunnelling
Company, C. E. F., mobilized at Nana-
imo, between the 8th and 11th of this
month, and every day brings an aug-
mentation of the strength. At the
present rate it is evident that the com-
pany will be ready to leave before very
long, and that the authorities are
aware of this is evident, as a greater
part of the overseas equipment is in
hand and all the necessary documents
are being prepared by the orderly room
staff. Major Roaf, the O. C., is putting
the men through a course of practical
work, coupled with such portions of
infantry drill as pertain to engineers.

Lectures and physical drill complete a
varied routine augmented by route
marches. The company is very com-
fortably housed in the Connaught bar-
racks at Nanaimo, where there is a
good parade ground and numerous
large buildings for use during wet
weather. Recruits are now needed to
complete the complement. Men be-
tween the ages of 18 and 25, and who
are physically fit, should apply per-
sonally or by letter, to the orderly
room, Connaught barracks, Nanaimo.

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when they will get all the information they require. Miners, muckers, soft ground and sewer men, timbermen and blacksmiths are chiefly needed.

BANTAM RECRUITING PROCEEDS BRISKLY

Seven Men Enlisted in Victoria
To-day—143rd Battalion is
Next To Be Sent Overseas

Seven additional recruits for the 143rd
Battalion, C. E. F., were enlisted this
morning and dispatched to the camp at
Sidney on the 10:30 train. Advice from
Vancouver state that several other re-
cruits have been enlisted there, and
among the number is one with a name
that should be noted. It is Sam Hughes.
The namesake of Canada's minister of
militia will report in Victoria shortly
and join the other 330 Bantams in camp
at Sidney. From Kamloops, Calgary
and Edmonton advice comes that re-
cruiting is progressing, and when all
those who have been enlisted at these
outside points reach Victoria the ranks
of the Bantams will have passed the
500 mark.

Recruiting is proceeding briskly with
the Bantams. From July 4, the day
following the departure of the battalion
for the camp at Sidney, a total of
34 men have been enlisted. Since the
news was made known that the Ban-
tams would proceed overseas as a bat-
talion, thus disposing of the fear held
by many battalions that they will
be converted into drafts, and the issue
of the Oliver equipment, the sign por-
tending an early departure overseas,
recruits have come forward faster, and
it is anticipated that now that the
143rd Battalion is next in line for de-
parture from Victoria, there will be a
rapid increase in strength.

In the past two weeks, excluding
Sundays, recruits have come in at the
rate of about nine a day. It is easy to
see that but few weeks will be required,
if this rate is continued, to bring the
battalion to its full war strength.

Lieut. De Wolf, signalling officer of
the 143rd Battalion, accompanied by
the signalling section, have arrived
from the Sidney camp to undergo a
course of training under the district
signalling officer at Beacon Hill.

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